

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:789

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FUNDING MEDICAL TREATMENT OF ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce a scheme to fund the medical treatment of victims of road accidents through insurance companies or budgetary support;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the consultations held so far with each State before finalising such decisions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) to (c): No scheme has been firmed up by the Government to fund the medical treatment of victims of road accidents. They are already eligible for compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.