

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3172
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BIOMETRIC CARD TO AUTO/CAB DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to issue biometric cards to auto/ cab drivers in the NCT of Delhi, to control traffic related violations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (b): Yes Madam, the Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi has decided to issue the biometric based smart card public Service Vehicles (PSV) badges to be displayed by drivers under Delhi Motor Vehicle Rules, 1993 to drivers of all the PSV covering about one lakh drivers of auto-rickshaws and cabs. The smart card interalia, includes name, photograph, signature, fingerprints, address, details of driving license, etc. of the driver.