

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6147  
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VEHICLE INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION CENTRE  
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

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

- (a) whether a proposal seeking financial assistance has been received from Karnataka for establishing high-tech Vehicle Inspection and Certification Centre at Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the request; and
- (d) if so, the time by which funds in this regard are likely to be released?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Government of Karnataka has sought financial assistance of Rs. 15.60 crore from this Ministry for establishing Vehicle Inspection and Certification Centre at Bangalore.

(c): Yes Sir.

(d): As per the scheme envisaged, the Government would set up one model Inspection and Certification Centre in each State through an agency identified for this purpose. The land would be provided by the respective State Government who would also bear the cost of the land. After one year of operation, the Centre would be handed over to the concerned State which could thereafter replicate such Centres either on its own or through private partners. As such, no fund in this regard could be released to Government of Karnataka.