

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

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REFRESHER TRAINING TO HMV DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of increasing traffic accidents the Union Government has given any directive to the States for providing Refresher Training to heavy motor vehicle drivers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to extend the scheme to other categories of road users; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. However, this Ministry has a scheme titled "Two days refresher training to heavy motor vehicle drivers in unorganized sector" to inculcate safe driving habits and to acquaint the heavy vehicle drivers with the rules on road. The Ministry conducts the training in States/UTs through eminent organisations such as Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) etc.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.