

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

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

- (a) whether the project for creation of National register and State registers of driving licences and registration certificates of motor vehicles has been successfully implemented in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided and utilised in this regard, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to connect all the RTOs in the States and UTs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Government has sanctioned a project for computerization of Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) /State Transport Authorities (STAs), their inter-connectivity as well as creation of National and State Registers of Driving Licences and Registration Certificates of motor vehicles at a total cost of Rs.148 crores, to be executed by National Informatics Centre NIC). No financial assistance is provided to the states for this project. However, Government has provided assistance to the states in terms of hardware, networking and technical manpower. As per information available in this Ministry 100% computerization has been achieved in 27 States/UTs and 908 RTOs have been computerized. Further, 100% connectivity has been achieved in 29 States/UTs. Network connectivity has been established in 888 RTOs. Data from the State Register would flow to the National Register.