

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2916
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NGOS FOR ROAD SAFETY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the priority of Road Safety in the country by ignoring reasonable road safety suggestions from different noted organisations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some NGOs are involved in the field of road-safety as a group of external stakeholders of National Highways Authority of India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the work undertaken by these Non- Governmental Organisations and the funds allocated and released to these NGOs for the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes Madam. The NGO, Kumari Rajshree Parmar Memorial Foundation, is a Member of the Advisory Group of External Stake holders of National Highway Authority of India(NHA).

(e) The work undertaken by NGOs in the field of Road Safety is as under:

1. M.N Tandon Memorial Charitable Trust – Engaged for community based initiative for reducing road accidents, mortality and morbidity on Gurgaon- Jaipur section of NH-8.
2. Lifeline Foundation - Permitted to display the help line number on NH-8 from Ratanpur to Dahisar.
3. Institute of Road Traffic Education – Engaged through competitive bidding for Road Safety Public Education of Delhi- Kolkata section of GQ and the work is completed.
4. Kumari Rajshree Parmar Memorial Foundation – Engaged to prepare road safety awareness cartoon books, which has been distributed to the road users through PIUs in all the states.

The financial assistance extended to these NGOs is as under:-

Name	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
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(Up to Feb 2011)

M.N Tandon Memorial Charitable Trust	NIL	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Lifeline Foundation	NIL	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Institute of Road Rs. 24 lakhs Rs. 48 lakhs Nil Nil
Traffic Education

Kumari Rajshree Parmar NIL Nil Nil Nil
Memorial Foundation