GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4197 ANSWERED ON:29.08.2011 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

- (a) whether the number of vehicles/automobiles registered in the country is on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise/UT-wise for various categories of motor vehicles; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to control the increase in the number of private vehicles and to improve the public transport?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b)Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways collects and compiles information on category-wise registered motor vehicles on an annual basis from States/Union Territories. The State/Union Territory-wise details of the number of registered motor vehicles during 2007-2009 upto 31st March, 2009 for various categories of motor vehicles are given at Annexure.
- (c) Measures to encourage a shift from private personalized (two-wheelers and cars) mode of transport to public transport has to be a joint endeavour of the Central, State and local Governments to strengthen the public transport system