GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5100 ANSWERED ON:05.09.2011 OVER-TRAFFICKING AND PARKING PROBLEM OF VEHICLES Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvaraya Swamy

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

- (a) whether capital cities in the country are facing serious problem of over-trafficking and parking of the vehicles;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is planning to control large manufacturing and import of the motor vehicles by setting a limit on them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the introduction of a formula of 'one family one vehicle' would help ease the traffic and parking on roads; and
- (e) if so, whether the Government proposes to make some amendments in the Motor Vehicles Act and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) It is a general experience that capital cities are facing traffic congestion including vehicle parking problems. However, the Government has not conducted any specific study regarding the same.
- (b) & (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (d) & (e) There are many factors responsible for traffic congestion. Limiting the number of motor vehicles could be one option to ease the traffic and parking on road. There is no proposal to make amendments in this regarding the Motor Vehicles Act.