

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4094  
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2011  
NGOS FOR ROAD SAFETY  
Ganeshamurthi Shri A.

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to involve Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to improve road safety through education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the modalities worked out for its execution; and
- (c) the fund allocated for the purpose during the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Government encourages all stakeholders to participate in campaigns to improve road safety in the country. NGOs also take part in such campaigns on a voluntary basis.

(c) The Ministry has a budget provision of Rs. 45 Crore for the current financial year towards publicity and awareness programmes on road safety issues. However, at present, the Ministry does not operate any scheme for providing grant-in-aid to NGOs for this purpose.