

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

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TESTING CENTRES FOR VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to establish modern inspection and testing centers for vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned for such centers during the last three years and the current year.

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government has decided to set up model automated Inspection and Certification Centre (I&C Centre) one each in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and National Capital Territory of Delhi on a pilot basis. The total cost for setting up one such centre would be around Rs. 1440 lakhs plus taxes which includes cost for supply and installation of necessary equipments for 4 lanes, construction of building and establishment of utilities, technical services, automation software and networking, one year operation on two shift basis and auditing of garages. In the case of Andhra Pradesh, the Government has accorded its approval in May 2011 to set up automated I&C Centre at Malkapur in Hyderabad district. The project will be executed by the Automotive Research Association of India, Pune. The Government has also approved the release of Rs. 150 lakh to the Government of Andhra Pradesh as advance to start the work. During 2010-11, Rs. 255.00 lakh was released for I&C Centre in Madhya Pradesh. During 2011-12, so far, Rs. 150.00 lakh and Rs. 212.50 lakh has been released for the I&C Centre of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh respectively.