

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has started a scheme `Model Driving Training Schools` for setting up of Driver Training Institutes in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of Driving Training Institutes operational in Karnataka;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments including Karnataka for setting up of Driver Training Institutes during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. This Ministry under the scheme "Model Driving Training Schools" had provided financial assistance to the Government of Karnataka during the year 2002-03, for setting up a Driver Training Institute at Hagaribommanahalli, Bellary District Karnataka. The Institute became operational on 15th September, 2007.

(c) & (d) The State-wise details of the proposals received for setting up Institute of Driving Training Research (IDTR) during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure. In the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Government had decided to set up ten model Institute of Driving Training & Research (IDTRs). The sanction was accorded by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for setting up IDTR at Sarkaghat (Himachal Pradesh); Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh); Rajsamand (Rajasthan); Pune (Maharashtra); Valsad (Gujarat); Bhiwani (Haryana); Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu); Aurangabad, (Bihar) and Agartala (Tripura). However, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat have withdrawn from the projects.

Presently, the Ministry is appraising the scheme for "Setting up Institute of Driving Training and Research" before its implementation in the Twelfth Five Year Plan.