

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

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ROAD SAFETY

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

- (a) whether the Government has directed the States to make road safety a social movement in partnership with schools and universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of States thereto;
- (c) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to the States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways had requested States/UTs on 17th December 2012 and 21st December 2012 to organize road safety activities in Schools and Universities to sensitise students through debate/painting/rally and other such events with token prizes/ certificates. In response, State Governments of Bihar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Sikkim proposed to organize road safety activities in their states for generating awareness amongst students. The Ministry had offered financial assistance upto Rs. 5 lakh per state for organizing these road safety related activities in Schools and Universities. An action taken report has been received from State Government of Rajasthan in this regard.