

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6368

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PAN INDIA NATIONAL AMBULANCE CODE

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that private agencies/persons are running ambulances in the country without having basic facilities/emergency care facilities for patients;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government propose to introduce a Pan-India National Ambulance Code; and
- (d) if so, the details and present status thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be introduced and implemented throughout the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways had constituted an expert committee in February 2012 to formulate 'National Ambulance Code' along with detailed specifications for various types of ambulances for the country. The Expert Committee has submitted a draft National Ambulance Code for approval of the Ministry. The Ministry is in the process of notifying it under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989.