

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

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TRAINING TO HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government imparts refresher training to heavy motor vehicle drivers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of drivers imparted training during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend this facility to other categories of road users; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has a scheme, titled "Two days refresher training to heavy motor vehicle drivers in unorganized sector" to inculcate safe driving habits and to acquaint the HMV drivers with the rules on roads. The details of training programmes conducted during 2009-10 to 2012-13 are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) Institutes of Driving Training & Research (IDTR) set up by the Ministry conduct induction-training course for various categories of drivers and training to trainers. The IDTRs conduct the following training courses:

(i) Training course for trainers or training instructors.

(ii) Induction training course in driving of Heavy Motor Vehicles.

(iii) Induction training course in driving of Light Motor Vehicles.

(iv) Refresher and orientation training courses for the drivers who are in service- Refresher /Orientation Training courses for short duration of 2-3 days are conducted periodically in the Training Institute for the drivers who are in service not only in State Road Transport Undertakings but also in Private Sector as well as Public Sector Undertakings including Tank/Truck Drivers to inculcate a sense of responsibility on road safety. The State Police and the para-military personnel can also be included in the training schedule.

(v) Training course for the drivers who carry dangerous/hazardous goods.