

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:929

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013

NATIONAL HIGHWAY ACCIDENT RELIEF SERVICE SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests for providing cranes and ambulances to States/ UTs under the National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cranes and ambulances provided to States/UTs during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start Trauma Attendant Mobile Vehicles/ two-wheeler ambulances` first responders` to provide emergency medical care to road accident victims across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these facilities are likely to be provided?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The State-wise details of the proposals received from various State Governments during the years 2009-2012 are at Annexure I. During 2012-13, the Ministry has not invited proposals for cranes and ambulances from State Governments. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, has provided 136 cranes and 134 Advance Life Support Ambulances to States/UTs during the last three years. The state-wise details are at Annexure II. In addition, six Advance Life Support Ambulances have been deployed under the pilot project for cashless treatment of road accident victims on the Gurgaon-Jaipur stretch of NH No.8.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.