

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1913  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2013  
PURCHASE OF TRICYCLES  
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the South Delhi Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has purchased thousands of tricycles for disabled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said tricycles have turned into junk due to negligence of MCD officers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken against the responsible officers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) has informed that 1610 tricycles were purchased during the erstwhile unified MCD and delivered to 12 zones for distribution to the disabled persons. As these tricycles were to be distributed on the recommendations of the Hon'ble Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Leader of the House & Leader of the Opposition and the area Municipal Councillors, the undistributed tricycles could not be distributed due to non-receipt of requisite recommendations.

(c) to (f): Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.