

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1616
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LOW CARBON TRANSPORT SYSTEM
Choudhry Smt. Shruti

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Low Carbon Transport System in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken so far in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Planning Commission set up a high-level Expert Group on Low Carbon Strategies for Inclusive Growth under the Chairmanship of Shri Kirit Parikh, former Member, Planning Commission and Director, Integrated Research and Action for Development. The tenure of the Expert Group was extended by the Planning Commission from time to time. The Expert Group submitted its interim report to the Planning Commission in May 2011. On 22nd August, 2013, the Planning Commission further extended the tenure of the Expert Group till 31st December, 2013.