

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

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

- (a) the estimated number of e-rickshaws operating in various cities and the number of permits issued to ply e-rickshaws on roads especially in Delhi;
- (b) whether the Government has received any reports on cartelization of e-rickshaws in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to curb the same;
- (d) whether any policy to migrate from cycle rickshaw to e-rickshaw is being contemplated; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action plan of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) The Ministry does not maintain data regarding the number of e-rickshaws operating in various cities. As per the data furnished by the Government of NCT of Delhi, approximately, 17000 learning licences for e-rickshaws have been issued as on date.
- (b) & (c) No.
- (d) & (e) The e-rickshaw will provide employment to innumerable people who will have another alternative to upgrade from the manually pulled ones to the electric powered three-wheeled rickshaws and carts. Government of NCT of Delhi has launched a scheme known as the "E-Rickshaw Sewa Scheme" for the operation of e-rickshaws.