

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

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TWO WHEELERS FOR MEDICAL AID

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

- (a) whether the Government is proposes to introduce new categories of two wheelers on Indian roads to provide immediate medical aid and to carry goods or cargo;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which these two wheelers are likely to be launched; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide emergency medical care to people in congested areas, by-lanes and crowded zones where other ambulances cannot reach?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No such proposal is under consideration. However, the Government is in the process to notify standards for two wheeler fixed with a light weight box not exceeding the following dimensions namely, length 550mm, width 510mm and height 500mm, to be used for carrying goods and used as medical first responder ambulance and satisfying the following conditions, namely;

- (a) The weight of the box + its mounting + load carried in the box do not exceed 30 kg.
- (b) No pillion rider shall ride on such two wheeler;
- (c) It is not used by or for any person assuring to deliver any article or provide any service in a time bound manner.