

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2588
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MOTOR VEHICLE AGREEMENT
Antony Shri Anto ;Noor Smt. Mausam

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

- (a) whether the Government has entered into any Motor Vehicles Agreement with the SAARC countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits the country may get from this agreement?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. To promote closer regional economic cooperation and integration through enhanced road connectivity in the region, a draft Motor Vehicle Agreement among SAARC countries was finalised and approved by the Union Cabinet. However, due to objections raised by Pakistan during 18th SAARC Summit 2014 in Kathmandu, Nepal, the proposed Motor Vehicle Agreement among SAARC countries could not be signed.