

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make installation of GPS, meters and panic buttons compulsory in the taxis to reduce the instances of crimes in taxis in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) No, Madam. However, Scheme for Security of Women in Public Road Transport in the country was approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 02.01.2014. This Scheme envisages setting up a National Level Vehicle Security & Tracking System and City Command & Control Centre with installation of GPS/CCTV/panic buttons in public road transport vehicles in 32 cities having population of more than one million.
