GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:637 ANSWERED ON:23.07.2015 Training Programmes for Officers Prabakaran Shri K.R.P.

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

(a) whether this Ministry has organised any workshop cum training programmes during the last one year for the officers of the state transport/traffic departments in road transport to face the emerging challenges in governance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken along with funds allocated by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has been sponsoring various training programmes for Transport/Traffic Department officers of States/Union Territory Governments for development of Human Resources in the Transport Sector. During year 2014-15, the Ministry sanctioned 50 training programmes for State Transport/Traffic Department and Municipal Corporations for development of Human Resources in the Transport Sector to be conducted through seven leading institutes of the country namely, Central Institute of Road Transport(CIRT), Pune, Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Pune, Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad, Petroleum Conservation Research Association(PCRA), Delhi and Institute of Road Traffic Education (IRTE), Faridabad.

These training programmes are of 1, 3, 5 and 8 days duration and are designed for 25 or 50 participants. Approximately, 60% programmes are conducted at the headquarter of the institute and remaining 40% programmes at various locations of the country including North East Region. During year 2014-15, these training programmes were organized on various topics namely, Road Safety & Traffic Management, Technical aspects of Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR) 1989, Information Technology application in Motor Vehicle Department, Type approval of Vehicle & Safety Critical Components, Road Accident Investigation, High Security Registration Plate, Active Safety – Technologies & Evaluation, Vehicular Pollution, Planning and Design of Safe Transport Infrastructure, Fuel Efficiency in Transport Sector etc. For Financial Year 2014-15, Rs. 15.00 crores were earmarked for the scheme 'Human Resource Development including Refresher Training to Drivers in Unorganized Sector', out of which Rs. 1.50 crore were internally allocated for conducting training programmes for State Transport and Traffic Department personnel.
