GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:359 ANSWERED ON:25.02.2016 Provision of Speed Governors for Commercial Vehicle Rajendran Shri S.

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to implement Supreme Court"s order with regard to fitting speed governor in the commercial vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to take action against vehicles which are not fitted with speed governors as per the Supreme Court's said direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) & (b): The Supreme Court has not issued any order to the Central Government with regard to fitting of Speed Governor in the Commercial Vehicles. However, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued notifications GSR 290(E) dated 15.04.2015 and S.O. 2687 dated 01.10.2015 mandating fitment of speed governor on certain category of transport vehicles, as on 1st October, 2015. N1 and M2 categories of Transport Vehicles are mandated to fit Speed Governor from 1st April, 2016.
- (c) & (d): Implementation of provision of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 comes under the purview of State Transport Authorities and Union Territory Administrations.