GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2091 ANSWERED ON:10.03.2016 Use of Red Beacons by VIPs Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

(a) whether the Government has sought the comments of stakeholders to limit the use of Red Beacons by VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number of stakeholders supporting/not supporting the proposal and the number of Ministries so far responded/yet to respond; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): The Government had sought comments from Minister of External Affairs, Minister of Finance and Minister of Home Affairs on the Ministry's proposed revised the list of dignitaries entitled to use red beacon while on duty and the same was supported. Subsequently, all the State Governments/Union Territories has been asked to furnish inputs on their list of dignitaries using red beacon to ensure that the State/UTs are complying with the Supreme Court Order.