

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY RATING OF VEHICLES  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that some models of leading car manufacturers of the country have failed crash tests, showing `high risk of life-threatening injuries with the cars receiving zero-star safety rating for their adult occupant protection`;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the details of the directions issued by the Government to the car manufacturers in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) to (c): The Government has not received any reports regarding failure of any car models in the crash tests. However, Global Plan for the Decade for Road Safety 2011-2020, developed by UN Road Safety Collaboration, encourages implementation of new car assessment programmes in all regions of the world. A committee has been set up by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highway to analyse the need for safety rating system in India and related aspects thereof.