

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3038

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GPS DEVICES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has made it mandatory for all public transport vehicles plying in cities to install Global Positioning System (GPS) devices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the States thereon and details of financial assistance, provided by the Union Government to the States for this project; and
- (c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented, country-wide?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) The scheme under the Nirbhaya Fund as approved by the Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 02.01.2014 envisages setting up of a unified system namely National Vehicle Security and Tracking System at the National Level and City Command and Control Centre at State level for GPS tracking of the location of, emergency buttons in and video recording of incidents in public transport vehicles, in 32 cities of the country with a population of 1 million or more and is to be implemented within a period of two years i.e. May, 2016.