

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has engaged NGOs in road safety programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with their number and status in National Highway Authority of India (NHAI);
- (c) the details of the work and nature of work assigned to them along with funds approved/proposed to be approved by the Government for them;
- (d) whether there is any mechanism for examining the performance of the said NGOs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Government encourages all stakeholders to participate in campaigns to improve road safety in the country. NGOs also take part in such campaigns on a voluntary basis.
- (c) to (e) This Ministry has discontinued the scheme under which funds were allocated to NGOs for awareness on road safety programme.