

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.310
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2015

Road Accidents Involving Light Four Wheelers

310. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a study undertaken by the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) has revealed that 65% of the victims of road accidents were in light four wheelers and if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (b) whether Government has put in place a mandatory recall policy for vehicles that do not meet safety standards, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number and types of vehicles recalled by automobile manufacturers on grounds of safety/defects during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the interest of passengers/drivers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 310 asked by Smt. SupriyaSule; Sh. DhananjayMahadik regarding “ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING LIGHT FOUR WHEELERS”

(a) Accident Data Analysis Center (ADAC) of NATRIP has recently initiated its in-depth accident data collection by participating in a “Pilot Project for cashless treatment of accident victims on Gurgaon-Jaipur Highway” initiated by MoRTH on NH-8. The collection and analysis of accident data in this project is a research intensive activity which requires trained manpower and collection & study of accident data all across the country to arrive at well researched and detailed conclusions. ADAC collected some accident data with limited manpower in collaboration with IIT-Delhi, in a stretch of 194kms. Due to it being a small project with limited data collected so far, it is difficult to arrive at any specific conclusion.

(b) At present, there is no such provision mandating recall policy under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 or the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989.

(c) Detailed statement of the number and types of vehicles recalled by Automobile Manufacturers is annexed.

(d) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has initiated steps for protecting the interest of passengers/drivers by adopting a holistic approach in the draft Road Transport and Safety Bill 2014.

ANNEXURE TO LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 310 DATED 11.08.2015.

Sl. No.	Organization	Announcement Date/ Proposed Date for Recall	Target No. of Vehicles
1	Ford India Pvt. Ltd.	16-Dec-14	19441
			2716
		23-Jul-12	111000
		23-Jul-12	17655
		11-Jul-13	972
		13-Sep-13	131922
		13-Sep-13	34099
	21-Nov-14	3072	
2	Toyota Kirloskar Private Limited	10-Oct-12	1904
		10-Oct-12	6782
		24-May-13	1077
		12-Nov-14	119
		25-Nov-14	5834
		2-Jul-15	36
3	Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd.	19-Nov-12	11506
4	Hyundai Motor India Limited	24-May-14	2437
5	Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.	15-Nov-14	2341
		8-Mar-13	24695
		12-Feb-15	99283
		2-Dec-13	985
		7-Jul-14	23519
6	Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	27-Nov-13	176
			416
		27-Nov-13	130
			451
		27-Nov-13	78
			228
		27-Nov-13	13
		15-Apr-14	14919
			32318
		15-Apr-14	11853
	30628		

		15-Apr-14	3197
			10396
		30-Sep-14	54858
			1080
			12470
			16
			1131
		10-Mar-15	19780
			13318
7	Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd.	22-May-13	6286
		22-May-13	15902
		10-Nov-14	5895
			104
			587
		1-Sep-15	92
			2
			2
		1-Sep-15	310
			410
		1-Jul-15	6495
			5106
8	Honda Cars India Limited	27-Oct-14	1040
			1235
			63
		29-Jun-13	42672
		5-May-14	15603
		5-May-14	15623
		7-Aug-14	1075
			253
			1
		15-May-15	10805
			575
			1
9	Renault India	15-Jan-15	620
			26
		22-May-13	2836
		22-May-13	4180
10	India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd.	20-Jul-13	56082
		7-Mar-14	138
11	Audi India (Division of Volkswagen Group Sales India Pvt. Ltd.)	16-Mar-15	25
		3-Nov-14	6758
		25-Sep-14	382
12	Jaguar Land Rover Limited	End August 2013	1
		End August 2013	516
13	General Motors	13-Jul-15	155000
		TOTAL	1065552
