

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.99
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2014

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.
