

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017

Review of safety standards for vehicles

368. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to review safety standards for vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware about the cases of non-compliance of safety standards by many heavy and light vehicle manufacturers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, vehicle manufacturer-wise along with the action taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) has issued notification S.O. 1139 (E) dated 28.04.2015 for amendment of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (CMVRs) wherein compliance as per Crash standards, Automotive Industry Standard 098 and Automotive Industry Standard 099 shall be mandatory for the new vehicles from 1st October, 2017, and in case of existing vehicles same will apply from 1st October, 2018.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. MoRTH have informed that no such information about the cases of non-compliance of safety standards by many heavy and light vehicle manufacturers is available with them. As per rule 126 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 every manufacturer or importer of motor vehicles including registered association (identified by the concerned State Transport Department) for E-rickshaw, wherever applicable shall submit prototype of motor vehicle to be manufactured or imported by him for test by testing agencies as may be specified by the Central Government for granting a certificate by that agency as to the compliance of provisions of the Act and these Rules:

Provided that the procedure for the type approval and certification of motor vehicles for compliance to these rules shall be in accordance with the AIS:017-2000, as amended from time to time.
