Computerization of RTOs

1236. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Government has made any progress in computerization of Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) across the country;

(b)   if so, the time-frame set for completing the work;

(c)   whether a national data base is being prepared on driving licenses issued and vehicles registered in the country;

(d)   if so, the details thereof; and

(e)   whether any study has been conducted on fake driving licenses in the country, and if so, the details of its findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a)   Yes.

(b)   Almost all RTOs have already been computerized. Out of total 1159 RTOs in the country, 1153 RTOs are computerized.

(c)   Yes.

(d)   National Database on Driving Licenses and Vehicle registration has already been created. Total number of records available in the National Registry for Transport is as below:

•   Driving Licenses (DL): 7,14,53,488

•   Registration Certificates (RC): 16,21,33,488

(e)   No study has been conducted on fake driving licenses in the country by the Ministry. However, a study was conducted on assessing the number of duplicate driving licenses in January, 2015. Out of 6,70,16,851 Driving License records available in National Registry as on 05.01.2015, 7,99,923 Driving Licences were found to have multiple entries comprising a total of 16,72,138 records. Though there are various process-related issues causing existence of duplicate records, it is possible that a part of these duplicate records may be fraudulent.

Accidents due to faulty road engineering

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