

(c) and (d) Keeping in view the safety standards of e-Rickshaw, Central Government has notified S.O. 2590(E) dated 8th October, 2014 for strict compliance.

Revision of speed limits on NHS

389. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to review and revise speed limits on National Highways considering the fact that over speeding is the main cause of accidents which results in loss of life and property;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) This Ministry had constituted a committee to review speed limit of Motor Vehicles. Based on the report of this Committee chaired by Mr. Bahadur, this Ministry has notified S.O. No. 1997(E) dated 5th August, 2014 for fixing the maximum speed in kilometres per hour in respect of the different class of motor vehicles.

Bank loan for women Self-Help Groups

390. SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has extended provisions of bank loans for women Self-Help Groups in some additional districts of various States in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details in this regard along with the criteria for selecting districts for the said purpose;

(c) whether an expert group constituted under the former Deputy Governor of RBI has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made by them and the action so far taken on such recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Self Help Group - Bank Linkage Programme (SHG-BLP) is being implemented by banks all over the country. For