what action Government has taken or proposes to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has not conducted any survey to check the eyesight of truck drivers in the country.

## Measures to make NHAI more efficient

- 265. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
- whether Committee set up by Government to suggest measures to make National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) more efficient, has submitted its recommendations to Government:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and

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by when the action is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, a World Bank supported study has been conducted for Organization and Process Transformation of Ministry and its implementing agencies National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) wherein changes in organization structure and processes with respect to project preparation, procurement, implementation and monitoring along with improving financial efficiency, employee performance management, employee capability development has been effected. Performance Monitoring and Information System (PMIS) for project management and monitoring, 'Lakshya' for employee performance management, standardization of Independent Engineer/ Authority Engineer reports, usage of technology in preparation of Detail Project Report (DPR), single Competent Authority Land Acquisition (CALA) account for land acquisition, amendments to contracting models, streamlining of procurement are some of the changes that have been implemented to improve efficiency thereof.

## Skill development of rural youth

- 266. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
  - the number of unskilled rural youth, both men and women, in the country;

- (b) what are the schemes available to impart skill development for rural youth and the amount allocated therefor during 2014-17; and
- (c) how many rural youth, both men and women, were skilled and given jobs during 2014-17?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) As per the 2011 Census data, country has 55 million potential workers in the age group of 15-35 years in rural areas, including men and women.

- (b) Ministry of Rural Development is implementing *inter-alia*. two major skill development schemes for rural poor youth of the country under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) as below:
  - (i) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), which is a placement linked skill development scheme for rural poor.
  - (ii) Skill development program for self employment under Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI).

Financial Year	Funds allocation under DDU-GKY (₹ in lakhs)	Funds allocation under RSETI (₹ in lakhs)		
2014-15	57149.00	3534.00		
2015-16	58784.10	5207.00		
2016-17	79295.70	10500.00		
2017-18	81000.00	6500.00		

(c) Details are given below:-

No. of youth, men and women trained and placed in DDU-GKY

Financial Year	Male		Female		Sub-Total	
	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed
2014-15	55978	36853	30142	17343	86120	54196
2015-16	163973	81826	106419	52918	270392	134744
2016-17	99177	88736	63409	59147	162586	147883
2017-18 (up to	52915	32343	39945	26466	92860	58809
November 2017)						

No. of youth, men, women and transgender trained and settled in RSETI

Year	Trained (Men)		Trained (Women)	Settled (Women)	`	Settled (Transg	Total Trained	Total Settled
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2014-15	165162	100523	226685	151743	359	240	392206	252506
2015-16	180208	118525	255945	181531	232	67	436385	300123
2016-17	180528	137611	264365	226267	250	158	445143	364036
2017-18 (up to Novem- ber 2017)	95271	61286	139142	93821	273	128	234686	155235
Total	621169	417945	886137	653362	1114	593	1508420	1071900

## Performance of DILRMP in Karnataka

- 267. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of the National Land Records Modernisation Programme (NLRMP)
  which has been revamped into the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme
  (DILRMP);
- (b) the details of districts identified in Karnataka under DILRMP and the status of digitization of land records in these districts, district-wise;
- (c) whether there are any plans to take up the remaining districts in the State under DILRMP;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) The National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) which was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been revamped as Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) as a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding to States/UTs with effect from 1.4.2016.