

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 97
ANSWERED ON-02/02/2022

VOLUNTARY VEHICLE FLEET MODERNISATION PROGRAMME

97. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) the main objectives of the Voluntary Vehicle Fleet Modernization Programme of Government;
- (b) the details of the attractive opportunities of investment generated from this programme; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that around 50-70 registered vehicle scrapping facilities would be established across the country during the next five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has formulated the Vehicle Scrapping Policy that includes a system of incentives/dis-incentives for creation of an ecosystem to phase out older, unfit polluting vehicles. In order to enforce provisions of the policy, rules have been issued/amended under the framework of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989. The following final notifications have been issued and uploaded on the Ministry's website: -

- (i) GSR Notification 653 (E) dated 23.09.2021 provides the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021 for establishment of Registered Vehicles Scrapping Facility (RVSF). The notification has come into force with effect from 25th September, 2021.
- (ii) GSR Notification 652 (E) dated 23.09.2021 provides for recognition, regulation and control of Automated Testing Stations. The notification has come into force with effect from 25th September, 2021.
- (iii) GSR Notification 714 (E) dated 04.10.2021 provides for upward revision of registration fee, fitness testing fee and fitness certification fee of vehicles. The notification shall come into force with effect from 1st April, 2022.
- (iv) GSR Notification 720 (E) dated 05.10.2021 provides for concession in the motor vehicle tax for the vehicle registered against submission of "Certificate of deposit". The notification shall come into force with effect from 1st April, 2022.

(b) With the publication of above rules, investment opportunities are available for establishment and operation of RVSF and ATS facilities.

(c) The Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021 provides for establishment of Registered Vehicles Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs).
