

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:255
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TAMPER PROOF NUMBER PLATES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce tamper proof number plates for new vehicles as well as the existing ones;
- (b) if so, whether the estimated cost for the introduction of new tamper proof number plates has been assessed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the grounds on which the new system of number plates are being introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The cost of High Security Registration Plates would be known only after the competitive process, through which the selection of the vendors is to be made by the States/ Union Territories, is completed.

(d): The Technical Standing Committee on Central Motor Vehicles Rules had recommended the introduction of High Security Registration Plates having a number of security features which would make removal, tampering or counterfeiting of such plates difficult, thereby enhancing the security of motor vehicles.