

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 679

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH APRIL, 2015/VAISAKHA 9, 1937 (SAKA)

TRAFFIC RULE VIOLATION BY DTC BUSES

679. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DTC buses are going the 'Blueline' way and had killed more than 40 people in 2014 and 10 people have been killed in 2015 till date in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that cases of traffic rule violation are constantly rising and over-speeding by DTC drivers, despite speed governors in the buses, is a common complaint and more than 100 DTC buses have been impounded for grave violations by Delhi Traffic Police; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Delhi Traffic Police to rein in the errant DTC bus drivers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): No, Sir. Details of the road incidents in Delhi involving DTC buses during the last three years and this year upto 31.03.2015, as indicated below, indicate a decreasing trend:

Year	Total Accident	Person Injured	Persons Killed
2012	225	218	63
2013	224	168	63
2014	186	164	40
2015 (upto 31.3.2015)	39	26	12

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It is also mentioned that due to less number of accidents, DTC won Lowest Accident Award for Road Safety for the year 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013, given by the ASRTU and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India.

(b): Number of traffic violation challans by the Delhi Traffic Police and impounding of DTC buses are continuously showing decreasing trend during last two years and this year (upto 31.03.2015), as indicated below:

Period	Total number of buses impounded
2013	522
2014	268
2015 (upto 31.03.2015)	44

DTC has taken measures for promoting discipline and safe driving among the DTC drivers, which has led to fruitful results as the numbers of impounded buses have a decreasing trend.

(c): To check violations of traffic rules & regulations by DTC drivers, necessary prosecution is regularly undertaken by Delhi Police against erring DTC drivers. In addition, refresher courses are also organized by Delhi Police for DTC drivers from time to time to educate and sensitize them towards road safety, traffic discipline and importance of observing traffic rules & regulations on Delhi roads.
