GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1378 ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2017

AC SYSTEMS IN TRUCKS

1378. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to make it mandatory for truck manufacturers to install Air-Conditioning (AC) system on trucks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the said manufacturers thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has issued draft notification G.S.R 658 (E) dated 04.07.2016 giving a period of thirty days to all the concerned stakeholders for their comments/suggestions. No comments were received within the stipulated time and the final notification was issued vide G.S.R 1034 (E) dated 02.11.2016 mandating all goods vehicles of Category N2 and of Category N3, either manufactured by a vehicle manufacturer or a body builder on drive away chassis vehicles, be fitted with an air conditioning system for the cabin with effect from the 1st April, 2017
