GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4974 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2014

Concession on Excise Duty for Differently Abled

4974. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for supply of car on concessional rate of excise duty to the physically handicapped customers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of physically handicapped customers who have been supplied cars on concessional rate for the last three years, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Department of Heavy Industry has framed guidelines for issue of an excise duty concession certificate on purchase of cars by the physically handicapped person. As per the guidelines, the applicants are required to submit the following three documents:

- (i) The handicapped applicant produces a medical certificate from the Medical Officer of a Government Hospital, in the prescribed proforma.
- (ii) The handicapped person produces a certificate from the manufacturer of a passenger car to the effect that a booking has been made with them and that the passenger car to be delivered to the handicapped person has specifically been designed or fitted with special control devices or gadgets, depending upon the type of disability of the person, such as auto transmission, grip assembly, accelerator pedals, hand control, etc. fitted in the vehicle depending upon whether the disability is in right/left arm or in both legs or in combination.
- (iii) The applicant gives a Self certification that he had not availed of this concession in the last 5 years and that he will not dispose of the car with excise duty concession after purchase for a period of 5 years.

(c) The total number of physically handicapped customers who have been supplied cars on concessional rate for the last three years including current year, State-wise, including in Tamil Nadu, is annexed.

Annexure to LS Q No. 4974 dt. 23.12.2014] State-wise (including UT) list of physically handicapped person who have been issued Excise Duty Concession Certificate during the last three years [2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014[upto 12.12.2014].

Sl.No.	State	2011	2012	2013	2014 [upto 12.12.14]
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island				12.12.17
	(UT)				
2.	Andhra Pradesh	05	07	05	07
3.	Arunachal Pradesh				
4.	Assam				
5.	Bihar				
6.	Chandigarh (UT)		04	08	02
7.	Chhattisgarh				01
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)				
9.	Daman and Diu (UT)				
10.	Delhi	20	11	07	08
11.	Goa				
12.	Gujarat	04		02	
13.	Haryana	03	03	07	02
14.	Himachal Pradesh	04		02	01
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	03	02		
16.	Jharkhand				01
17.	Karnataka	03		02	08
18.	Kerala	10	02	06	02
19.	Lakshadweep (UT)				
20.	Madhya Pradesh	03	02	02	03
21.	Maharashtra	04	01	01	03
22.	Manipur				
23.	Meghalaya				
24.	Mizoram				
25.	Nagaland				
26.	Odisha[Orissa]	01			03
27.	Puducherry (UT)				
28.	Punjab	04	02	03	
29.	Rajasthan	04	05	01	06
30.	Sikkim				
31.	Tamil Nadu	05	03	05	04
32.	Telangana				
33.	Tripura				
34.	Uttarakhand		01		
35.	Uttar Pradesh	10	03	12	01
36.	West Bengal	01			
	Total	81	46	63	52