

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-939
ANSWERED ON-25.11.2019

DILUTION OF PENALTIES UNDER MV ACT

939. SHRI K. J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) the number of States which have diluted the provisions of the recently amended Motor Vehicle Act (MV Act), prescribing penalties for violation of rules;
- (b) to what extent they have deviated from the prescription in the Act; and
- (c) response of Government on the issue?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) As per the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019, passed in the Parliament recently and the provisions notified with effect from 1st September, 2019 and as per section 200 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the State Government may by notification in the official gazette specify such amount for compounding of certain offences. The section 200 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 stipulates as under-

“Any offence whether committed before or after the commencement of this Act punishable under section 177, section 178, section 179, section 180, section 181, section 182, sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 182A, section 182B, sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 183, section 184 only to the extent of use of handheld communication devices, section 186, section 189, sub-section (2) of section 190, section 192, section 192A, section 194, section 194A, section 194B, section 194C, section 194D, section 194E, section 194F, section 196, section 198, may either before or after the institution of the prosecution, be compounded by such officers or authorities and for such amount as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf.”
