



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
*Transport Department*  
Civil Sectt. Srinagar.

**PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION MOVED BY**

**MR. ZAFFAR IQBAL MANHAS, HON'BLE MLC**

**Resolution**

**“This House resolves that vehicle parking space availability be made mandatory before issuing vehicle registration certificate to the owner of the vehicle”**

**Reply**

The Government is conscious of the fact that ever increasing no. of vehicles, commercial/non-commercial, has badly impacted traffic system in the state, more particularly urban traffic system.

Jammu and Srinagar Cities are most affected due to non availability of parking slots. It is not only city business centers where traffic jamming has impacted free movement of the vehicle due to non availability of parking places but even the interiors of the city has same problem. Most of the people, who own noncommercial vehicle, do not have parking space in their residential houses, thus park their vehicles on roads, lanes and by lanes, causing great inconvenience to the local populace.

The Government has taken some initial steps to address the issue and by virtue of Srinagar Municipal Corporation by laws 2011, notified vide notification No. 07 of 2011 dated 08-09-2011, it has been made obligatory to have parking space in a residential building and to begin with such an obligation has been cast upon group buildings and apartments. Government of India has proposed draft bill to provide scientifically planned and evolving framework for the safety of all road users and for evolving the seamless development of a secure, efficient, cost effective and inclusive transport system for the movement of passengers. Government is examining the draft and will take a view on the subject after due consultation with law department, and will take appropriate steps.

Government of J&K is committed to have efficient transport system and in this regard is full agreement with the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member. Government is undertaking review of existing traffic laws and rules and the suggestion rather resolve of the Hon'ble member that parking space availability in residential houses should be mandatory condition for issuance of registration certificate under Motor Vehicles Act, shall be actively considered while amending the laws on the subject.



Under Secretary to Government  
Transport Department

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