Reverse Gear Mechanism in Two Wheeler for Physically Challenged People

Abstract: In fast growing modern world many types of vehicles are being innovated. But until now it is a major problem for the physically challenged peoples to move back the vehicles and to “U” turn the vehicles. Even to a small distance they cannot move the vehicles backside. So To eliminate this problem we invent the reverse gear mechanism in two wheeler. The challenged peoples can easily reverse the vehicles without getting down from the vehicle by easily operating hand lever. The project title is “REVERSE GEAR MECHANISM IN TWO WHEELER FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PEOPLE”. The main objective of our project is to facilitate ‘comfort ability and safety’ to the challenged peoples. This project requires the motor vehicle, lever, reverse gear box, v- belt, sprocket and other necessary parts. When need to reverse the vehicles they can engage the hand lever for reverse gear, the vehicle moves backwards. This project will be more useful for the challenged peoples in the society.

I. INTRODUCTION

Automobile engineering is the one of the stream of mechanical engineering. It deals with the various types of automobiles, their mechanism of transmission systems and its applications. Automobiles are the different types of vehicles used for transportation of passengers, goods, etc. Basically all the types of vehicles works on the principle of internal combustion processes or sometimes the engines are called as internal combustion engines. Different types of fuels are burnt inside the cylinder at higher temperature to get the transmission motion in the vehicles. Most of the automobiles are internal combustion engines vehicles only. Therefore, every mechanical and automobile engineer should have the knowledge of automobile engineering its mechanism and its various applications. Automobile engineering is a branch of engineering which deals with everything about automobiles and practices to propel them. Automobile is a vehicle driven by an internal combustion engine and it is used for transportation of passengers and goods on the ground. Automobile can also be defined as a vehicle which can move by itself. Engine in Front Most of the vehicles have engine in the front. Example: most of the cars, buses, trucks in India. Engine in the Rear Side Very few vehicles have engine located in the rear. Example: Nano, Sunny, Kinetic Honda, Honda active, Kinetic 2k, Scotty

II. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED VEHICLE

People who have problem in their physics feel so difficult to move from one place to another. The introduction of some automobile vehicles with three wheels partially fulfills the requirement of handicap for their convenient driving in roadways. But such types of vehicles also need a much range of high effort from challengers to ride in road ways. The main major drawback of such type of automobile vehicles is it can’t be able to provide a suitable driving mechanism during turnings and parking. So it may result in more effort with skid. And also such types of vehicles are only suitable for specialized case persons whether they must have problem in only leg .Those vehicles may also improve the shocking vibration to challengers which result in breakup of backbone of them. So we thing that the introduction of REVERSE GEAR MECHANISM in two wheelers is the only solution for rectifying all the problems which is in above.

III. NEED OF PROJECT

To eliminate the partiality and complexity nature over the handicap peoples from the society.

- To improve the tendency and ability of challengers to live with confidence and without considering the illness and disability of them.
- To get back the hopeful of handicap to show the strength of them to society.

SCOPE OF PROJECT

- To provide a better convenient chariot ride feel while driving in roadways to physical challengers.
- Suitable for the person, who have problem in leg.

IV. SELECTION OF VEHICLE

Modification in vehicle can be made in following bikes which fulfills the aims of our projects. TVS 50 TVS ASTRA., TVS Super XL The other forms of bikes like sunny, Kinetic Honda, Honda active, Kinetic 2k, Scotty
pep which has a rear engine and mono block aluminum molding can’t support the welding modification which are needed by us.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION OF TVS XL**

- **Engine Type**: 2 stroke single cylinder
- **Bore x Stroke (mm)**: 46 x 42
- **Displacement (cc)**: 69.9
- **Max. power**: 2.61 Kw(3.5 Bhp) @ 5000 rpm
- **Torque (Nm)**: 5.0 @3750 rpm

**Drive**

- **Primary Drive**: Single speed gear box
- **Secondary Drive**: Roller chain drive
- **Electricals Ignition System**: Fly wheel magneto 12V, 50W

**Suspension**

- **Front**: Oil - filled telescopic spring assisted shocks
- **Rear**: Adjustable hydraulic spring arm shocks

**Dimensions & Weights**

- **Wheelbase (mm)**: 1222
- **Unladen Weight (kg)**: 75
- **Gross Vehicle Weight (kg)**: 205
- **Fuel Tank Capacity**: 4liter(incl.1liter. serve)
- **Tire Size (Front & Rear)**: 2.5 x 16

**Brake**

- **Drum Front (mm)**: 80 dia
- **Rear (mm)**: 110 dia

**V. DESCRIPTION OF PARTS**

- **Gear box assembly**
- **Pulley**
- **V-belt**
- **Sprocket**
- **Wheel assembly**
- **Rope**

**Gears**

The set of gear enclosed in a metal box is called gear box. This set of gear is used for transmission. This gearbox is provided between the clutch and sprocket shaft. In this project the gear box contains the gear and pinion which is keyed to the corresponding shaft. Both gear and pinion material is steel. The speed reduction ratio of the gear and pinion is 6. Here we use the helical type gears because of Helical gears offer a refinement over spur gears. The leading edges of the teeth are not parallel to the axis of rotation, but are set at an angle. Since the gear is curved, this angling causes the tooth shape to be a segment of a helix. Helical gears can be meshed in parallel or crossed orientations. The former refers to when the shafts are parallel to each other; this is the most common orientation. In the latter, the shafts are non-parallel, and in this configuration the gears are sometimes known as "skew gears".The above figure indicates the placing of the gear box. The lever is used to reverse the vehicle which is attached to the gear box

**Pulley**

A pulley is a wheel on an axle that is designed to support movement and change of direction of a cable or belt along its circumference. Pulleys are used in a variety of ways to lift loads, apply forces, and to transmit power. It is also called a sheave or drums and may have a groove between two flanges around its circumference

**V- Belt drive**

When the distance between the shafts is less, then V-belts are preferred. It consists of central layer of fabric and mounded in rubber. This assembly is enclosed in an elastic wearing cover. The belt will have contact at the two sides of the groove in the pulley. Two or more v belts can be joined side-by-side in an arrangement called a multi-V, running on matching multi-groove sheaves. This is known as a multiple-V-belt drive. V-belts may be homogeneously rubber or polymer The fibers may be of textile materials such as cotton,polyamide (such as Nylon) or polyester or, for greatest strength.

**Belt friction**

Belt drives depend on friction to operate, but excessive friction wastes energy and rapidly wears the belt. Factors that affect belt friction include belt tension, contact angle, and the materials used to make the belt and pulleys.

**Belt tension**

Power transmission is a function of belt tension. However, also increasing with tension is stress (load) on the belt and bearings. The ideal belt is that of the lowest tension that does not slip in high loads. Belt tensions should also be adjusted to belt type, size, speed, and pulley diameters. Belt tension is determined by measuring the force to deflect the belt a given distance per inch of pulley. Timing belts need only adequate tension to keep the belt in contact with the pulley.
Belt wear
Fatigue, more so than abrasion, is the culprit for most belt problems. This wear is caused by stress from rolling around the pulleys. High belt tension; excessive slippage; adverse environmental conditions; and belt overloads caused by shock, vibration, or belt slapping all contribute to belt fatigue.

Belt vibration
Vibration signatures are widely used for studying belt drive malfunctions. Some of the common malfunctions or faults include the effects of belt tension, speed and misalignment conditions. The effect of sheave Eccentricity on vibration signatures of the belt drive is quite significant. Although, vibration magnitude is not necessarily increased by this it will create strong amplitude modulation.

Belt dressing
Belt dressings are typically liquids that are poured, brushed, dripped, or sprayed onto the belt surface and allowed to spread around; they are meant to recondition the belt's driving surfaces and increase friction between the belt and the pulleys.

Chain drive (Sprocket)
Roller chain or bush roller chain is the type of chain drive most commonly used for transmission of mechanical motorcycles, and bicycles. It consists of a series of short cylindrical rollers held together by side links. It is driven by a toothed wheel called a sprocket. It is a simple, reliable, and efficient means of power transmission. The "bushing less" roller chain is similar in operation though not in construction; instead of separate bushings or sleeves holding the inner plates together, the plate has a tube stamped into it protruding from the hole which serves the same purpose. This has the advantage of removing one step in assembly of the chain. The roller chain design reduces friction compared to simpler designs, resulting in higher efficiency and less wear. The original power transmission chain varieties lacked rollers and bushings, with both the inner and outer plates held by pins which directly contacted the sprocket teeth; however this configuration exhibited extremely rapid wear of both the sprocket teeth, and the plates where they pivoted on the pins. There is even very low friction, as long as the chain is sufficiently lubricated.
Continuous, clean, lubrication of roller chains is of primary importance for efficient operation as well as correct tensioning. Chains operating at high speeds comparable to those on motorcycles should be used in conjunction with an oil bath.

Wheel assembly (Supporting wheels)
As a construction, the wheels consist of hubs, discs or spokes, rim, tire and tube. The vehicles cannot move without wheels. The wheels support the whole weight of the vehicle and protect the vehicle from the roads shocks where as the rear wheels move the vehicle, the front wheel steer it. All the wheels must resist the braking stresses and withstand the side thrust.

Function of wheel assembly
- Able to grip the road surfaces.
- Flexible to absorb the road shocks.
- Perfectly balance dynamically.
- Strong enough to withstand the weight of the whole vehicle.

Tire assembly
The assembly of the tyers and tubes with air is a cushion element. The tyer is the outer cover of the assembly. This assembly mounted over the wheel rim. The air inside the tubes carries the entire load and provides the cushion.

The tire are used for following purposes
- To support vehicle load.
- To provide cushion against shocks.
- To transmit driving and braking forces to the roads.
- To provide cornering power for smooth steering

Suspension System
Suspension system of an automobile separates the wheel and axle assembly of the automobile from its body. Main function of the suspension system is to isolate the body of the vehicle from shocks and vibrations generated due to irregularities on the surface of roads. Shock absorbers are provided in the vehicles for this purpose. It is in the form of spring and damper. The suspension system is provided both on front end and rear end of the vehicle.

VI. DESIGN CALCULATION

Gear ratio can be calculated by the following formula =

\[ \text{Number of teeth in driven gear} / \text{Number of teeth in driver gear} \]

Input gear GA= 68 teeth Output gear GB = 32teeth. Compound idler gear G11= 22 teeth G12= 18 teeth

For Forward direction,
The gear ratio = driven/driver

\[ = \frac{TA}{T12} = \frac{68}{18} = 3.77 \]

Gear ratio = T11 / TB

\[ = \frac{22}{32} = 0.687 \]
Overall gear ratio = 3.77 x 0.68
= 2.58

For every 1 revolution of an input gear, the output gear turn 2.58 revolution.

For Reverse direction,
Input gear (GA) is meshed with the output gear (GB)
Gear ratio = TA / TB
= 68 / 32 = 2.12

For every one revolutions of the input gear, the output gear turns 2.12 revolutions.

Where input gear A with radius rA and angular velocity ωA meshes with output gear B with radius r and angular ve-locity ωB. Therefore,

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\frac{\omega_A}{\omega_B} = \frac{r_B}{r_A} = \frac{N_B}{N_A}
\]

Where NA is the number of teeth on the input gear and NB is the number of teeth on the output gear.[5]

The mechanical advantage of a pair of meshing gears for which the input gear has NA teeth and the output gear has NB teeth is given by

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MA = \frac{T_B}{T_A} = \frac{N_B}{N_A}
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This shows that if the output gear GB has more teeth than the input gear GA, then the gear train amplifies the input torque. And, if the output gear has fewer teeth than the input gear, then the gear train reduces the input torque.

VII. WORKING PRINCIPLE

The principle applied to this project is a gear transmitting is power in opposite direction. When an intermediate gear is introduced between these two gears the intermediate gear will change the direction of rotation of the final gear or drive.

VIII. CONSTRUCTION AND WORKING PRINCIPLE

Working diagram of this project It is mainly consists of gear box assembly, v-belt & v-pulley and sprocket. In the gear box it houses a gear (helical) and pinion (helical) which is keyed to the corresponding shaft and outside of the gear box the v-pulley is attached to the gear shaft.

Then the sprocket is attached to the pinion shaft and also it is engaged to the chain drive. When the clutch is pressed the main drive is disengaged and it engaged to the gear box pulley by means of v belt drive. Then power is transmitted from the engine to the gear box pulley. Then gear box gets powered and it reduces the speed of the sprocket by means of helical gear and helical pinion. Reversing of the vehicle is obtained because of an intermediate gear is introduced between these two gears the intermediate gear will change the direction of rotation of the final gear or drive. Then sprocket rotates reverse direction and also the chain drive rotates reverse by means of a sprocket is engaged with the chain drive. Then finally reverse of the vehicle is obtained.

ADVANTAGES

- It improves the safety.
- It is more comfortable to the physically disabled person.
- It gives more confident to handicapped people to drive the vehicle.
- Easy to U turn the vehicle.
- Easy to reverse the vehicle.

IX. APPLICATION

- It is used to eliminate the partiality and complexity nature over the handicap peoples from the society.
- It is used to improve the tendency and ability of challengers to live with confidence and without considering the illness and disability of them.
- It is used to get back the hopeful of handicap to show the strength of them to society.
- It is provide a better convenient chariot ride feel while driving in roadways to physical
challengers.

X. CONCLUSION

A disability is a condition or function judged to be significantly imparted differentiation of an individual from the group. Current issues and debates surrounding disability include social rights and citizenship of them. In the developed countries the debate has moved beyond a concern about the perceived cost of maintaining the dependent people and to find effective ways of ensuring the people to contribute in all spheres of life activities. Measuring the developments which are happened in automobile technology is incredibly difficult. So through this project work, we interlink these two things and try to solve the problem as more as efficient with our knowledge. We hope that the launching of our vehicle in our Indian road ways would give a pleasurable development to physical challengers which may result in unity.

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