**HTML Helpers: -**

Using the HTML Helper class, we can create HTML Controls programmatically. HTML Helpers are used in View to render HTML content. HTML Helpers (mostly) are method that returns a string. It is not mandatory to use HTML Helper classes for building an ASP.NET MVC application. We can build an ASP.NET MVC application without using them, but HTML Helpers helps in the rapid development of a view. HTML Helpers are more lightweight as compared to ASP.NET Web Form controls as they do not use ViewState and do not have event models.

HTML Helpers are categorized into three types:

1. Inline HTML Helpers
2. Built-in HTML Helpers
3. Custom HTML Helpers