

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.239
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2016

Ban on Diesel Vehicle

239. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the ban on vehicles using diesel fuel in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any studies has been conducted on the impact of such ban on the automobile industries in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): No, Madam.

However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of M.C.Mehta vs. UOI & Ors has ordered for ban on registration of diesel vehicles with capacity more than 2000 cc on 16th December 2016 in the NCR of Delhi till 31st March 2016, which was subsequently extended till 30th April 2016. The ban has further been extended till the hearing of matter.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.
