

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 668
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

Provisions of air bags in car

668. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry in view of the driver/passenger safety, considers making provision of air bags in every car that is manufactured in the country mandatory;
- (b) if so, whether the matter would be taken up with the Car Manufacturers Association; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Road Transport & Highways vide their notification GSR 1483(E) dated 07.12.2017 has mandated driver airbag as a mandatory fitment for motor vehicles of M1 category manufactured on and after 1st July, 2019.
