

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1793
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 02.08.2018

Study on hybrid cars emitting less smoke

1793. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any study on hybrid cars that emit less smoke;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to discourage the use of diesel cars and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has conducted any study on pollution caused by diesel and petrol vehicles in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No, Sir. Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises have not conducted any study on hybrid cars that emit less smoke.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): At present, the rate of compensation cess on GST for diesel cars (length < 4 m) is higher than petrol cars.
- (d): No, Sir. Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises have not conducted any study on pollution caused by diesel and petrol vehicles in the country.
