

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2013

Package to Automobile Sector

*154. SHRI MADHU GOUD YASKHI:
SHRI PRADEEP MAJHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give any stimulus package to the automobile sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any suggestion from various stake-holders for revival of automobile sector in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Ministry has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Finance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Ministry of Finance thereto including the time by which the said package is likely to be finalised?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA Starred Question Number 154 for answer on 07.03.2013 raised by Shri Madhu Goud Yaskhi and Shri Pradeep Majhi regarding Package to Automobile Sector.

(a) : No Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) to (e) : The government, in consultation with all stakeholders, including the industry, takes measures for comprehensive and continued development of the auto sector. In this regard, the **Auto Mission Plan 2006-16** had been prepared by the government after extensive consultations with all stakeholders, including the industry. The Mission Plan is the cornerstone of the government policy for the sector. Further, initiatives have been taken in various other areas in order to strengthen the sector in the country; such as setting up of **Auto Sector Skill Development Council (ASDC)**, support to R&D projects through automotive cess funding, starting a Rs. 2288 crore project, namely **National Automotive R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRiP)** for setting up of world class infrastructure for homologation and testing, setting up of the **National Automotive Board (NAB)** as a repository of auto R&D expertise and an apex coordinating body to address the need of collaborative R&D and for synergizing the activities of NATRiP centres; ensuring future fuel security along with mitigation of fuel-emission impact on environment through the newly approved **National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020**. The Department reviews the implementation of all the above initiatives regularly and gives suggestions on policy formulation and implementation to the concerned stakeholders, including Ministry of Finance and Planning Commission for adequate allocation of funds in the budget each year.
