

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4453
TO BE ANSWERED ON . 07.05.2013

Fall in sale of electric vehicles

4453. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN:

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

- (a) whether the sale of electric four-wheelers and two-wheelers have declined by more than half in the previous financial year after the withdrawal of the subsidy in March, 2012 and the Ministry has forwarded a proposal to the Ministry of Finance to compensate the manufacturers of these vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof
- (c) whether any proposal to the tune of Rs. 55-60 crores to compensate manufacturers retrospectively for sale of electric vehicles made in the last two financial years is pending with the Ministry of Finance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Electric two-wheelers and 4 wheeler sale dropped from 85000 in 2011-12 to 42000 in 2012-13

(c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal pending with the Ministry of Finance to the tune of Rs. 55-60 crores to compensate manufacturers retrospectively for the sale of electric vehicles.
