

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.05.2015

Decrease in Sale of Diesel Cars

6422. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the demand and sales of diesel cars have declined as a result of recent ban order by NGT on diesel cars more than ten years old;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): Madam, the order of NGT to ban diesel vehicles (heavy or light) was issued on April 7th, 2015. It is too soon to understand its impact on production and sale of diesel vehicles. However, it is expected to have a negative effect on sale of diesel vehicles in the country.

(c): In the absence of its impact on production and sale of diesel vehicles, no proposal is considered at present.
