

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409
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SETTING UP OF CAR UNIT BY VOLKSWAGEN IN MANGALORE
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a team from Volkswagen, the German car giant visited Mangalore to search for a site for setting up a unit in India;
- (b) if so, whether the team also visited Ira and Balepuni villages near Mudipu;
- (c) if so, the time by which this car unit is likely to be set up;
- (d) whether the Union Government has agreed to provide all facilities to the company; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

- (a) Yes Sir. The team from Volkswagen visited three sites in Karnataka, including Mangalore for evaluation of the feasibility of setting up of a unit for manufacturing of passenger cars.
- (b) The Volkswagen team has visited a potential site near Mudipu, Mangalore.
- (c) So far no proposal has been received by the Government in this regard.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise, in view of the reply at (c).