

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

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MANUFACTURING OF CARS WITH LPG KIT .
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some of the car manufacturers in the country set to market an alternative fuel technology vehicle using Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) which is claimed to be both cost effective and environmental friendly;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has issued any directions to the vehicle manufacturers in the country to produce pollution free and environmental friendly vehicles in the country;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): M/s. Hindustan Motors (Ambassador) and Maruti Udyog Limited

(Wagon R) have launched vehicles using Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in the Indian Market.

(c) to (e): The Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways lays down from time to time the emission norms and type approval procedures in respect of all vehicles including LPG kit/CNG kit fitted motor vehicles. All auto manufacturers are required to mandatorily comply with the prevailing emission norms in different parts of the country which is at present Bharat stage III norms in 11 metropolitan cities and Bharat stage II norms in rest of the country. The Ministry of Environment and Forest currently provides custom duty exemption certificates on import of parts of CNG/LPG kits.