

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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SOLAR POWER VEHICLE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the time frame for commercial production of Solar Powered Electric three wheel vehicle named SOLECKSHAW developed by CMERI (Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institut

(e);

(b) whether the Govt. plans to give subsidy to encourage its production; and

(c) if so, the details thereof.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIMENTARY AFFAIRS;
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) The Soleckshaw has been commercialized.

(b)&(c) A concessional excise duty of 4% has been provided to Soleckshaw. Its key parts and components have also been exempted from custom duty.