

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

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RECYCLING FACILITY FOR USED CARS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is having the recycling facility for used cars;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and quantity of scraps viz. plastic and rubber likely to be extracted from scrapped automobiles;
- (c) whether it is proposed to extend the facilities to other parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including the locations indentified for the said project; and
- (e) the time by which the indentified projects are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a)&(b): No Madam. There are no accredited facilities for recycling of used cars in the country at present and the same is being undertaken in the unorganized sector. Data on the quantity of scrap extracted from the recycled vehicles is also not available.
- (c)&(d) The Government has undertaken an initiative under the National Automotive Test R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRiP) in which a pilot recycling demonstration unit has been commissioned at Global Automotive Research Centre (GARC), Chennai. This project seeks to establish the procedures and processes for scientific dismantling of vehicles in an environment friendly manner.
- (e): No time frame has been decided.