

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

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UPGRADATION OF CAR ENGINES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued directions to various car manufacturing companies to upgrade engines of all car models to make them pollution free in order to contain vehicular pollution in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Government of India has not issued any guidelines for automobile industry to upgrade engines of all car models to make them pollution free. However, it is mandatory for the industry to manufacture vehicles as per standards prescribed under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR), 1989. Accordingly, as per the Auto Fuel Policy, the Automotive Industry has already introduced BS-IV norm compliant vehicles in the metro cities, which are more stringent and will help reduce pollution emanating from vehicles significantly.