

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4222
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INSTALLATION OF BLACK BOX IN CARS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to insist upon the vehicle manufacturers to install black box type device like in an aeroplane and other intelligent transport systems in all vehicles to make ride smoother;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has held discussion with the automobile industries in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is also considering to make it mandatory for all the vehicles to have facilities like radio frequency based tags, GPS and other onboard units; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): No, Madam. Neither Government of India is considering to insist upon the car manufacturers to install black box like in an aeroplane and other intelligent transport systems to make ride smoother nor has it held any discussions with the automobile industries in this regard.
- (e) & (f): No, Madam.