

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5812
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CARTELISATION BY AUTO COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Competition Commission of India has issued notices to the 17 auto-majors for cartelisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the consumers from exploitation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI SACHIN PILOT) (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

- (a) & (b) Information filed with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) against certain car manufacturing companies alleging anti-competitive practices is under consideration of the Commission.
- (c) For protecting the interest of consumers, CCI is empowered under the Competition Act, 2002, to impose penalty or issue 'cease and desist' order or both, against enterprises involved in anti-competitive practices including cartelisation.