

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

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SCRAPPAGE SCHEME FOR VEHICLE OWNERS

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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has requested the Union Government to introduce Scrappage Scheme for all types of vehicle owners on the lines of European countries;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has submitted a proposal for modernization of vehicle fleet with a view to give impetus to growth of the automotive sector and to bring down the environmental pollution, improve road safety etc. The scheme is aimed at providing incentive to the vehicle owners on purchase of new vehicle. The matter has been considered in the Department and a group of officers under the chairmanship of Director (Auto), Department of Heavy Industry associating NATRIP and the Ministry of Finance has been constituted to discuss threadbare the need and scope of having an incentive based scheme for replacement of old vehicles specifically in the Indian context and suggest specific contours for such a scheme.