

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

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ECO FRIENDLY CARS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote eco-friendly cars in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the percentage of eco-friendly vehicles to the total number of automobiles in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): The Government is promoting eco-friendly cars in the country i.e. CNG based vehicle, hybrid vehicle, electric vehicle etc. The Government has also made mandatory of 5% Ethanol blending in petrol. Further, a Scheme for Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric and Hybrid Vehicles in India, under the National Electric Mobility Mission 2020 has formulated. The scheme envisages encouraging progressive induction of reliable, affordable and efficient electric and hybrid vehicles (xEV) in the country, thereby helping India to emerge as a leader in the xEV Two Wheeler and Four Wheeler market in the world by 2020. The Mission aims at providing a clean transportation system to the people that is not dependent on gasoline based fossil fuel.

(c): The information is being collected.