

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

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Study on Hybrid Cars

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on hybrid cars that emit less smoke;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to discourage the use of diesel cars and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study on pollution caused by diesel and petrol and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No, Madam. However to promote electric mobility, the Department of Heavy Industry formulated a scheme namely FAME -India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India], wherein it is intended to support the hybrid / electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self-sustenance.

(d): No Madam, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises have not conducted any study on pollution caused by diesel and petrol.
