

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3067
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

Vehicle manufacturers against all electric vehicles

3067. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether many vehicle manufacturers have urged the Government not to go ahead with its plan of making all vehicles electric by 2030;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that, with such a rush, the country has been foreclosing options for better technologies for future generations; and
- (d) whether there has been widespread criticism that the nationwide plan of e-cars was based more on impulse than sound planning, strategy or technology?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No plan of making all vehicles electric by 2030 is under the consideration of the Department of Heavy Industry.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of reply to Part (a) & (b) above.
