GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 92
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IMPACT OF BAN ON CHINESE ITEMS ON AUTO MANUFACTURING

92. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) whether the ban of Chinese items in India would result in substantial contraction in Indian auto manufacturing in 2020;

(b) whether China is dominant in the battery supply chain, as it accounts for around 75 per cent of battery manufacturing capacity;

(c) if so, the details of available options and the extent to which the country is capable to manufacture adequate number of batteries; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)**:** No.

(b): Yes.

(c): The available options are other countries such as South Korea. In India, a few projects for manufacturing of battery have been set up.

(d): Does not arise.

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