

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5413**  
ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**ELECTRIC TRUCKS**

5413. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is exploring a plan to reserve one lane in each national highway for the exclusive use of electric trucks to reduce both pollution and import dependency to fuels and to set up an electric cable network between Delhi and Mumbai, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is also planning a pilot project for running 50-tonne electric trucks between Delhi and Mumbai, aimed at halving the cost of transportation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) No, Madam.

(c) Doesn't arise in view of point (a) & (b) above.

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