

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5988
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.04.2017

Vehicle Recall Policy

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in the absence of any specific provisions in the law, vehicles companies have been practicing voluntary recall;
- (b) if so, the details of faulty vehicles recalled by automobile manufacturers which are likely to have adverse impact on the environment or harm the driver or the occupants;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to levy a fine for faulty vehicles; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Madam, at present, there is no recall policy in the country. However, the Industry has announced a voluntary code on vehicle recall in July 2012. Society of Indian Automobiles Manufacturers (SIAM) has shared the details of vehicles recalled voluntary by the Industry as per **Annexure** .

(c) & (d): There is, at present, no such proposal under consideration in the Department of Heavy Industry to bring fine for faulty vehicles.

ANNEXURE

Sr. No.	Organization	Vehicle Name	Notification Date for Recall	Announcement Date / Proposed Date for Recall	Campaign End Date	Defect	Target No. of Vehicles
1	Ford India pvt. Ltd.	Titanium O	16-Dec-14	16-Dec-14	16-Dec-24	side airbags, seat belt pre-tensioner and side impact sensor circuits incorrectly oriented.	19441
		Titanium (1.0 & 1.5 Tivct)				Vapour line and fuel prone to collision	2716
		Figo & Fiesta Classic (All)	23-Jul-12	23-Jul-12	23-Jul-19	Minor crack in Rear Twist Beam (RTB) emitting unusual metallic cracking noise	111000
		Figo & Fiesta Classic (Petrol variants)	23-Jul-12	23-Jul-12	23-Jul-19	Minor oil leak in the PAS Hose System and potential fume might exhume from the identified leakage area	17655
		EcoSport (Diesel)	11-Jul-13	11-Jul-13	11-Jul-20	Glow Plug Module may require replacement or relocation	972
		Figo & Fiesta Classic (All)	13-Sep-13	13-Sep-13	13-Sep-20	Ford India is extending the existing recall for RTB issue to recall the remaining batches of the vehicle	131922
		Figo & Fiesta Classic (Petrol variants)	13-Sep-13	13-Sep-13	13-Sep-20	Ford India is extending the existing recall for PAS Hose System issue to recall the remaining batches of the vehicle	34099
		Fiesta (Diesel)	21-Nov-14	21-Nov-14	21-Nov-24	Diesel engine can get affected in wet conditions	3072
		EcoSport (1.5L Diesel)	20-May-16	20-May-16	20-May-26	Fuel lines do not meet Ford's ESD ground path requirement which might cause a pin sized hole in fuel tube	48,463
		Ecosport (all)	20-May-16	20-May-16	20-May-26	40% rear seat backrest may have been assembled with bolts which do not meet material specification	714
		Figo and Figo Aspire	22-Apr-16	02-Apr-16	May-17	restraint control module main contain a software error which could result in airbag deployment failure	30,465 42,358
		Fiesta (Diesel)	07-Oct-16	07-Oct-16	07-Oct-26	the glow plug control module may be subject to ingress into the module and may cause overheating which could result in fire.	2,873
2	Toyota Kirloskar Private Limited	Toyota Camry (Imported from Japan)	10-Oct-12	10-Oct-12	09-Oct-15	Notchy/Sticky feeling of using sliding electrical Contact module in driver's side Power Window Master Switch (PWMS). Commercial lubricants applied on it may result in melting of switch assembly	1904
		Toyota Corolla Altis (Manufactured in India)	10-Oct-12	10-Oct-12	09-Oct-15	Notchy/Sticky feeling of using sliding electrical Contact module in driver's side Power Window Master Switch (PWMS). Commercial lubricants applied on it may result in melting of switch assembly	6782

		Toyota Corolla Altis All Variants Diesel (Manufactured in India)	24-May-13	24-May-13	22-May-16	FR Drive shaft coming off from the inboard joint resulting in loss of drive	1077	
		Camry	12-Nov-14	12-Nov-14	28-Feb-15	Inspect and replace the front suspension lower ball joint	119	
		Corolla Altis	25-Nov-14	25-Nov-14	24-Nov-17	engine oil leakage from turbocharger/vacuum pump and accumulates in the air intake system, which may lead to consequential damage	5834	
		Corolla	02-Jul-15	02-Jul-15	31-Dec-15	improperly manufactured propellant wafers assembled which might cause ator to rupture and front passenger airbag to deploy abnormally during crash	36	
		Corolla	30-Mar-17	Oct 2017 end	End Oct 2018	Risk of abnormal deployment of front passenger airbag	20734	
		Corolla	30-Mar-17	Oct 2017 end				
3	Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd.	CBR 250 (Standard)	19-Nov-12	19-Nov-12	18-Nov-13	Possibility of limited ineffectiveness in front brake application	11506	
		CBR 250R	Standard	14-Aug-15	13-Aug-16	Suspected that sealant may have been applied incorrectly during assembly of the starter relay switch which may increase resistance across main fuse, potentially interrupting the motorcycle's battery voltage to the electrical system. The interruption may cause the engine to not start or stall while riding or even catch fire in extreme cases	13,706	
			ABS					
		CBR150R	Standard	05-Jan-15	14-Aug-15			13-Dec-16
			Deluxe					
		CBR250R (standard/ABS)	05-Jan-15	14-Aug-15	13-Dec-16			Sealant may have been applied incorrectly during assembly of the starter relay switch, this can increase resistance across main fuse, potentially interrupting motorcycle's battery voltage to the electrical system.
CBR150R (standard/ABS)	14-Aug-15	13-Dec-16		2,122				
VFR1200FDA	05-Jan-16	05-Jan-16	04-Jan-17	driveshaft universal joint bearing may not have been properly assembled and may not have specified durability due to manufacturing errors	28			
4	Hyundai Motor India Limited	Santa Fe	23-May-14	24-May-14	23-May-17	Stop Lamp Switch Malfunction	2437	
5	Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.	XUV 500 (W4, W6, W8)	15-Nov-14	15-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	on some of the production engines, the vacuum pump may malfunction which will lead to noise from engine and damage it.	2341	
		Scorpio (Vlx, Slx, Lx)						
		Xylo (H9, H8, H6)						
		XUV 500 (W6 and W8 variants)	06-Mar-13	08-Mar-13	30-Jun-13	Oil seepage from a hose that leads to gradual increase in steering efforts	24695	
XUV500	12-Feb-15	12-Feb-15	31-nov-15		99283			

		Scorpio Ex	01-Dec-13	02-Dec-13	31-Jan-14	On certain production vehicles, a pressure regulating valve may not operate optimally, Should this condition continue, it will lead to jerk being felt by rear seat passengers	985
		Scorpio Ex	07-Jul-14	07-Jul-14	31-Mar-15	In some vehicles, a pressure regulating valve may interfere with a nearby body panel and may not operate optimally. This may ultimately cause damage to the pressure regulating valve	23519
		REXTON	08-Aug-16	Aug-16	Mar-17	Loss of torque in the rear drive shaft (propeller shaft) universal joint	4,259
		BMT Plus DI	30-Jan-17	Jan-17	30-Jul-17	A fuel hose in the engine compartment may get cracked, leading to fuel leakage, which can lead to less supply of fuel to engine. Leading to engine stalling.	2423
6	Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	Swift (Petrol & Diesel Variants)	26-Nov-13	27-Nov-13	NA	Check for unapproved Steering Column Assembly	176
							416
		Swift Dzire (Petrol & Diesel Variants)	26-Nov-13	27-Nov-13	NA		130
							451
		Ertiga (Petrol & Diesel Variants)	26-Nov-13	27-Nov-13	NA		78
		Astar (Petrol Variants)	26-Nov-13	27-Nov-13	NA	228	
						13	
		Swift (Petrol & Diesel Variants)	09-Apr-14	15-Apr-14	NA	Possibility of fuel smell and leakage in extreme condition if fuel is filled up to the Fuel Cap level due to inadequate setting resulted due to improper screw shape	14919
							32318
		Swift Dzire (Petrol & Diesel Variants)	09-Apr-14	15-Apr-14	NA		11853
							30628
		Ertiga (Petrol & Diesel Variants)	09-Apr-14	15-Apr-14	NA		3197
						10396	
		Old Dzire (diesel)	30-Sep-14	30-Sep-14	Dependent on customer response	Improper fitness condition of wiring harness which might cause interference between wiring harness and battery tray.	54858
		Old Swift (diesel)					1080
Ritz (diesel)	12470						
	16						
					1131		
Alto 800	10-Mar-15	10-Mar-15	Customer Response	right side door latch assembly has a problem in the child part as the child part has variation in dimension due to improper shape of the mould.	19780		
Alto K10	10-Mar-15	10-Mar-15			13318		
Baleno (petrol & diesel)	27-May-16	27-May-16		Possible malfunction in airbag controller due to software loss	75,419		
7	Nissan Motor India Private Limited	Micra (all variants)	22-May-13	22-May-13	NA	Seal of Primary and/or secondary circuit of brake master cylinder may get twisted resulting in brake fluids to pass the seal. When operating the system	6286

						under light braking force, driver may experience brake pedal sinking to the floor	
		Sunny (all variants)	22-May-13	22-May-13	NA	Seal of Primary and/or secondary circuit of brake master cylinder may get twisted resulting in brake fluids to pass the seal. When operating the system under light braking force, driver may experience brake pedal sinking to the floor	15902
		Micra (all variants)	27-Oct-14	10-Nov-14	NA	some airbag inflators were assembled with incorrect outer baffle plate at Takata facility. Excessive pressure results from restricted gas flow, causing inflator to rupture during deployment.	5895
		Sunny (all variants)					104
		X-Trail, Teana, Almera, Patrol	13-May-15	01-Sep-15	NA	Part of ongoing investigation in to smokeless passenger inflator issues	587
							92
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							2
		X-Trail	24-Jun-15	01-Sep-15		Takata inflator issue, Nissan will expand the ongoing Takata inflator airbag inflator campaign	310
		Teana					410
		Micra	25-Jun-15	01-Jul-15		voluntary recall for certain variants equipped with engine push button start	6495
		Sunny					5106
8	Honda Cars India Limited	Brio (Petrol)	27-Oct-14	27-Oct-14	26-Oct-15	Incorrect baffle plates assembled during Driver Side Airbag Inflator assembly process. When such airbags are deployed, pressure inside inflator case rises excessively and the case may rupture.	1040
		Amaze (Petrol& Diesel)					1235
		CR-V (Petrol)					63
		City (Manual and Automatic)	29-Jun-13	29-Jun-13	31-Dec-14	Melting of Power Window Master Switch	42672
		Amaze - Manual (Petrol - Non ABS)	05-May-14	05-May-14	31-Jan-15	Possibility of certain cars have mis-assembly of Brake Proportioning Valve	15603
		Brio - Manual (Petrol - Non ABS)	05-May-14	05-May-14	31-Jan-15		15623
		Accord	16-Jul-14	07-Aug-14	31-Dec-15	passenger airbag inflators may contain propellants with low density caused by production conditions. The deployment, the pressure inside the inflator case rises excessively and may rupture.	1075
		CR-V					253
		Stream					1
		Accord	15-May-15	15-May-15	30-May-15	at the time of airbag deployment the inflator body may be ruptured due to excessive internal pressure. Replacement is being done as a preventive measure.	10805
		CR-V					575
		Civic					1
		CR-V	18-Sep-15	12-Oct-15	30-Sep-16	Rupturing of inflator body due to excessive internal pressure at the time of airbag deployment	646
		Civic					11159
		CR-V					1
		CR-V					11494
		Civic					40083
City	2646						
CR-V	7684						
			26-Oct-15				

		City					140508	
		Civic						43129
		Jazz						15707
		City	23-Oct-15	24-Oct-15	31-Oct-16	Existing CVT control software can result in higher stress to the CVT during certain CVT operation mode	3879	
		City	10-Dec-15	10-Dec-15	31-Dec-15	Fuel leakage observed from fuel return line and subsequently engine stops due to no fuel in tank	64428	
		Mobilio	10-Dec-15	10-Dec-15	31-Dec-15		25782	
		City	19-Feb-16	20-Feb-16	28-Feb-17	During driver airbag deployment, inflator body may get ruptured due to excessive pressure	49,572	
		Jazz					7,504	
		Civic					600	
		Accord	14-Jul-16	14-Jul-16	30-Jul-18	during passenger side airbag deployment inflator body may get ruptured due to excessive internal pressure.	22,483	
		City					137,270	
		Civic					13,605	
		CR-V					1,514	
		Jazz	31-Jan-17	31-Jan-17	31-Jan-19	during passenger side airbag deployment inflator body may get ruptured due to excessive internal pressure.	15,706	
		City					32,456	
Civic	1,200							
Jazz	7,265							
Accord					659			
9	Renault India	Pulse	12-Jan-15	15-Jan-15		some airbags inflators were assembled with incorrect outer baffle plate. Therefore, excessive pressure can be created by restricted gas flow, potentially causing the inflator to rupture upon deployment.	620	
		Scala				26		
		Pulse (All variants)	22-May-13	22-May-13	Until completion of all affected vehicles	Seal of the primary and/or secondary circuit of the brake master cylinder may get twisted, resulting in brake fluid to pass the seal. When operating the braking system under light braking force, the customer may experience brake pedal sinking to the floor.	2836	
		Scala (All variants)	22-May-13	22-May-13	Until completion of all affected vehicles	Seal of the primary and/or secondary circuit of the brake master cylinder may get twisted, resulting in brake fluid to pass the seal. When operating the braking system under light braking force, the customer may experience brake pedal sinking to the floor.	4180	
		Pulse (All variants)	09-Sep-15	14-Sep-15	NA	Rework on start stop push button to avoid an excessive interference condition.	970	
		Scala (All variants)					1138	
10	India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd.	Yamaha Cygnus Ray (2 Wheeler - 1GC1 Variant)	18-Jul-13	20-Jul-13	01-Dec-13	Some Handle bars may crack or break by vibrations while vehicle is running due to Inadequate welding. Hence replacement of the Handle Bar will be done in all affected range.	56082	
		R1 (Assembled Condition - Import from Japan)	03-Mar-14	07-Mar-14	01-Nov-14	Improper headlight connector couples due to thermal expansion causing flick due to vibration	138	

						while riding. Continued use may lead to melting and malfunction.	
11	Audi India (Division of Volkswagen Group Sales India Pvt Ltd)	Audi A4, Q5,A6, A7, Q7, A8	26-Feb-15	16-Mar-15	15-May-15	Avoiding a possible unfavourable combination of tolerances can cause leak in injection system. If fuel retaining bracket not sufficiently rigid, may cause tension at the connection b/w bracket and fuel rail.	25
		Audi A4	28-Oct-14	03-Nov-14	31-apr-15	Software update of the airbag control unit to rectify an incorrect parameter in the triggering algorithm.	6758
		Audi Q7	15-Sep-14	25-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Engine oil may enter brake servo via vacuum lines. This might cause damage to diaphragm in the brake servo via vacuum lines	382
12	Jaguar Land Rover Limited	Jaguar XF (UK Built) 2.2L Diesel	08-Aug-13	End August 2013	NA	Fuel odour and fuel on the ground after driving. Diesel fuel leaking from engine mounted injector spill rail spigot to return pipe connector joint.	1
		Jaguar XF (UK Built) 2.2L Diesel	08-Aug-13	End August 2013	NA	Fuel odour and fuel on the ground after driving. Diesel fuel leaking from engine mounted injector spill rail spigot to return pipe connector joint.	516
13	General Motors India	Beat Diesel	15-Dec-15	15-Dec-15	NA	Clutch pedal lever are susceptible to cracking	101597
		Spark, Beat, Enjoy	13-Jul-15	20-Jul-15		Safety issue of remote keyless entry accessory issue	155000
14	Harley Davidson	XG 750	27-Aug-15	27-Aug-15	on the basis of recall launch date	Poor fuel pump inlet which could lead to interruption of fuel supply at low fuel levels. The motorcycle may hesitate and restore power abruptly leading to loss of control	3698
15	Volkswagen	Polo	08-Oct-15	09-Oct-15	31-Mar-16	hand break lever arm in rear brake drum assembly may break, making it ineffective	1439
		Polo, Vento, Jetta, Pasat	01-Dec-15	NA	NA	Software updation required	198300
		Polo	07-Jan-16	07-Jan-16		Software update and repairs	180,243
		Vento					
		Jetta					
		Passat					3,798
		Vento	06-Apr-16	06-Apr-16		Inconsistent CO emissions	3,877
		Touareg	06-Apr-16	15-May-16		in isolated cases, there is a possibility of loosening of a retaining ring on the bearing block of the break pedal system	97
		Cayenne (92A)	06-Apr-16	15-May-16		in isolated cases, there is a possibility of loosening of a retaining ring on the bearing block of the break pedal system	1,699
		AudiA8	25-Jul-16	01-Aug-16	01-Feb-17	in isolated cases, the glass panel may have been insufficiently bonded to the sunroof frame in the production process because of dirt on bonding surfaces.	17
Audi A8 4.2L	16-Sep-16	25-se-16	Sep-17	In the FSI engine, leaks may occur in the solenoid valve which controls the gearbox heating circuit. The fluid from this circuit may reach the connector	87		

						for the engine control unit via the electrical wiring and may interfere with the engine control unit causing vehicle malfunction.	
		Audi Q7	18-Oct-16	31-Oct-16	30-Oct-17	Those with third row seats may deform in the event of an accident	663
16	Skoda Auto India Pvt Ltd	Fabia	06-Jan-16	06-Jan-16		Software update and repairs	15,010
		Rapid					49,905
		Laura					13,732
		Superb					5,220
		Yeti					4,852
		Octavia A7	26-Jul-16	01-Aug-16	01-Aug-17	child lock lever could have been damaged during the demolition process. When jolted, the detent lever of the child lock could break and lead to an undefined positioning of the detent lever wherein the activated child lock may be noticeably switched off	539
17	Suzuki motorcycle	Access 125EH	11-Jul-16	12-Jul-16	31-Oct-16	heat treatment in rear axle shaft was improper. Few shafts main have high hardness which may lead to breakage of threaded portion.	54,740
18	Triumph Motorcycles (India) Pvt Ltd	Street Twin	25-Jan-17	Dec-16	Jun-17	Potential fuel leak via fuel pump sub-harness	478
		Bonneville T120					
		Thrupton 1200R					
		Bonneville T100					
				TOTAL			2636154
