

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017

Study on Hybrid Cars

2547. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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.
