

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1005**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON. 24.07.2018**

R&D in Alternative Fuel for Vehicles

1005. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for research and development in the field of alternative fuel for vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage alternative fuel for vehicles?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) To (c): Yes Madam, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is associated with research and development of alternative fuels for vehicles in the country. It has been intimated by MNRE that they are supporting broad based research and development programme for development of new and renewable energy technologies including Hydrogen and fuel cells.

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