

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4277
ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2019

USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

4277. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the problem of pollution can be minimised by using electric automobiles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any guidelines have been issued to States/UTs to promote the use of electric vehicles; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) There are multiple causes for pollution and vehicular pollution is one of the causes. The electric vehicles have zero on-road emission. The problem of pollution can be minimised by using electric automobiles in the country. Efficiency of electric vehicles in terms of energy usage is higher than internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles. Ministry has issued an advisory dated 17th July, 2019 to all States and Union Territories to promote use of electric vehicles which is available on website of this Ministry (morth.nic.in).
