GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1615 ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2021

VEHICLE SCRAPPAGE POLICY

1615. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the new policy to scrap the vehicles older than fifteen years is likely to help the industry;

(b) whether the said policy is likely to generate more employment in the sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The scrapping policy, with a gamut of incentives/ dis-incentives is designed for creation of an ecosystem to phase out old and unfit polluting vehicles. It is likely to lead to higher growth in the auto and ancillary industries. It would also ensure availability of rare-earth metals, as also raw materials for steel industry, etc.

(b) and (c) The policy is likely to generate more employment with development of the scrapping ecosystem, and higher growth in the automotive sector.

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