GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1975 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

Pollution from Old Vehicles

1975 SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that there are more than four crore vehicles older than twenty years in the country;
- (b) if so, details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether vehicles from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh have not been included in the list;
- (d) whether any assessment has been made regarding the pollution caused by these vehicles in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the vehicle scrap policy announced in the Budget helps to address the said issue?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c):

No Sir, there are 2.14 Crorevehicles older than twenty years in the Country and details thereof, State/UT-wise is at Annexure. The list excludesAndhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, and Lakshadweep as they are not in centralized Vahan 4 portal.

(d) and (e):

No assessment has been made regarding the pollution caused by these vehicles in the country.

State Name **Grand Total** Andaman & Nicobar Island 17,239 7,818 Arunachal Pradesh Assam 80,771 1,30,567 Bihar Chandigarh 34,382 Chhattisgarh 1,20,472 Delhi 36,14,671

Annexure State wise vehicle (older than twenty years age) detail as on 26-07-2021 in Vahan4

Delhi	36,14,671
Goa	63,293
Gujarat	5,40,975
Haryana	4,69,233
Himachal Pradesh	2,10,839
Jammu & Kashmir	25,070
Jharkhand	2,23,341
Karnataka	39,48,120
Kerala	20,67,779
Ladakh	1,227
Maharashtra	6,04,591
Manipur	63,212
Meghalaya	53,877
Mizoram	29,363
Nagaland	16,071
Odisha	8,69,529
Puducherry	2,15,293
Punjab	15,32,557
Rajasthan	5,20,162
Sikkim	902
Tamil Nadu	15,99,523
Tripura	58,722
UT of DNH and DD	66,311
Uttarakhand	2,61,033
Uttar Pradesh	26,20,946
West Bengal	13,57,406
Grand Total	2,14,25,295