MANUFACTURING OF AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS

2682. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that manufacturing of automobile components is one of the largest industries of Andhra Pradesh;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up an automotive testing and certification centre like National Automotive Test Tracks (NATRAX) in Andhra Pradesh; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): As per information received from Automotive Components Manufacturers Association (ACMA), the Automobile and Auto Components Industry has a substantial presence in Andhra Pradesh with more than 100 auto-component manufacturing units.

(c) & (d): No sir, at present there is no proposal for setting up an automotive testing & certification centre in Andhra Pradesh. There are presently four testing centres which are catering to the demand of testing, homologation and certification for Auto sector in India.