SHORTAGE OF CHIPS IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES भारी उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the acute shortage of chips has affected the automobile industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate availability of chips?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Sir, it has been intimated by Ministry of Electronics and information Technology that several steps have been taken to augment supplies of semiconductors chips. Following projects have been approved:

i) Establishment of Gallium Nitride Ecosystem Enabling Center and Incubator for High Power Frequency Electronics.

ii) Project for setting up of Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) of NAND Flash memory under PLI Scheme.

iii) Project for discrete semiconductor devices including transistors, diode etc. has been approved under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.

iv) Financial incentive under the scheme for promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and semiconductors (SPECS).

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