

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2537
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022

SAFETY OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

2537. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of recent instances involving safety related concerns of electric vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure better safety with respect to the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, as per information received from Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), expert committee was constituted with independent experts from DRDO, Indian Institute of Science (IISC) Bengaluru and Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL) Visakhapatnam to tackle the safety related recent issues of electric vehicles.

The following manufacturers have recalled vehicles:

- i. Okinawa has recalled 3215 units of vehicles on 16th April, 2022.
- ii. Pure EV has recalled 2000 units of vehicles on 21st April, 2022.
- iii. Ola Electric has recalled 1441 units of vehicles on 23rd April, 2022.

Testing of components for EVs is done as per relevant standards, as specified in Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rule, 1989 to ensure compliance.
