

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3005**  
ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**BIO-DIESEL AUTOMOBILES**

3005. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government automobile manufacturing companies are being encouraged to use 100 per cent bio-diesel for operating their vehicles and to develop compatible engine for the same; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the companies which have shown interest in the matter?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide notification GSR 915(E) dated 26.11.2015 has notified draft notification for Mass Emission Standards for Bio-Diesel (B100) for newly manufactured vehicles fitted with compression ignition engine compatible to run on diesel or mixture of bio-diesel up to hundred per cent bio-diesel.

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