

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017**

**Study on Hybrid Cars**

2547. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on hybrid cars that emit less smoke;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to discourage the use of diesel cars and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study on pollution caused by diesel and petrol and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND  
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No, Madam. However to promote electric mobility, the Department of Heavy Industry formulated a scheme namely FAME -India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India], wherein it is intended to support the hybrid / electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self-sustenance.

(d): No Madam, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises have not conducted any study on pollution caused by diesel and petrol.

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