

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 293
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

CRASH TEST OF CARS

293. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES **भारी उद्योग एवं लोक उद्यम मंत्री** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that recently some popular brand of cars fail the crash test as per Global New Car Assessment Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that during the test all the popular cars were rated zero star for safety;
- (d) whether the Government will issue instructions to car manufacturers to stop production of cars rated zero star for safety and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government will expedite its decision to mandate front and side impact crash tests for all cars to save the life of occupants; and
- (f) the Government's view point in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (d): The car crash test as per Global New Car Assessment Program (Global NCAP) are voluntary assessments and there is no provision under Central Motor Vehicle Rule (CMVR) for compliance to these Global NCAP test protocols. The information on these tests is available on Global NCAP website <http://www.globalncap.org/results>.

(e) & (f): The following frontal and lateral safety standards (crash related standards) have been notified since October 2017 for all new car models and from October 2019 for all the models manufactured in India. (SO 1139 (E) dated 28th April 2015)

- i. AIS 098 - Requirements for the Protection of the Occupants in the event of an Offset Frontal Collision (Technically aligned with UNECE R 94)
- ii. AIS 099 - Approval of Vehicles with regards to the Protection of the Occupants in the event of a Lateral Collision (Technically aligned with UNECE R 95)

In addition, Govt. of India has also mandated other safety requirements like driver air bag, Seat Belt reminders, over speed alert system, manual over ride for the passenger car doors and Rear parking assist.
