

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016**

Excise duty concession to persons with disability

507. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a lack of general awareness regarding the Ministry's scheme of 'Excise Duty Concession to Persons with Disability' on purchase of cars;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the number of beneficiaries of this scheme is coming down every year because of the lack of awareness among masses; and
- (c) if so, the number of beneficiaries for the last three years year-wise and the steps taken by Government to promote general awareness about the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): No, Sir, In order to avail "Excise Duty Concession to Persons with Disability" intended beneficiary is required to take eligibility certificate to be issued by Department of Heavy Industry as per prescribed guidelines. The detailed guidelines are available in Department of Heavy Industry website. (www.dhi.nic.in => Scheme => Excise duty concession to PWDs => Excise duty concession certificate with disability).

(b) & (c). No, Sir. The number of beneficiaries for the last three years-wise is as under:

	2013	2014	2015
No. of beneficiaries.	63	58	113
