

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1863
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016

Ban on plying of diesel vehicles

1863. SHRI SHADI LAL BATRA:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the ban on plying of vehicles using diesel fuel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made for the adverse impact due to such ban on the automobile sector in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has in the recent past ordered for ban on the registration of new diesel cars of engine capacity of more than 2000 cc in NCR of Delhi.

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has also ordered for de-registration of diesel vehicles of more than 10 years old vide its orders dated 18th July 2016 and dated 20th July 2016.

(c) to (e): No, Madam. Above orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) are being contested in Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble NGT respectively.
