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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3103 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.08.2013

Manufacturing Practices of Auto Industry

3103. SHRI SANJAY BHOI: SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD: SHRI B.B. PATIL: SHRI MANICKA TAGORE: SHRI ANAND PRAKASH PARANJPE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a committee to plug loopholes in the manufacturing practices of the auto industry and check the authenticity of its quality parameters;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government on the recommendations of the committee; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to avoid technical snags and recalls in the auto industry?

<u>ANSWER</u> MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A committee has been set up under the chairmanship of CEO & PD, NATRIP to conduct an enquiry into the Conformity of Production (CoP) Violation, if any, reported by General Motors Ltd. in respect of Tavera Model vehicles produced by the company.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee are as under:

- i) To determine the extent of violation and responsibility/ culpability thereof.
- ii) Way forward for correction for protection of consumers (vehicles owners).
- iii) Method of preventing CoP violation in future.

(c) to (e): Report of the Committee is awaited.
