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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4451 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.05.2013

Battery run atuo-rickshaws

4451. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is going to introduce Quadricycles in metro cities;
- (b) whether the Ministry will come forward to insist use of battery run auto-rickshaws in all the metro cities; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Ministry to encourage solar power-operated vehicles?

ANSWER MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): No Sir.
- (b): No Sir.
- (c): No such proposal for encouraging solar power operated vehicles is underway by this Ministry.
