

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 574
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2013

National Electric Mobility Mission Plan, 2020

574. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Hon. Prime Minister has exhorted the nation to cut down on consumption of petroleum products, electricity and hybrid-run vehicles under the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan, 2020;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan and in view of his emphasis on the use of public transport whether Government would consider putting some restriction on the use of manufacture of motor vehicles to discourage people to use private vehicle and switch over to public transport; and
- (c) whether Government would consider any ban on further car sale for the smooth traffic movement in view of disproportionate number of private vehicles and inadequate widths of Indian roads?

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

(a): The Hon'ble Prime Minister, during the launch of National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP)-2020 on 09.01.2013 underlined the need for making all possible efforts to reduce the transport sector's dependence on oil, and stated that one of the ways in which this can be achieved is by faster adoption of the full range of electric vehicle technologies, including hybrid vehicles, as these are efficient and clean.

(b): National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020 is aimed at facilitating significant adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles in India, gradually, by the year 2020 through a number of interventions and facilitations while also promoting indigenous R&D. The Government is also facilitating public transport through the implementation of such schemes as the expansion of metro rail services in several cities, funding of buses under JnNuRM etc.

(c): There is no proposal at present for any ban on further car sale in the country.
