GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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PROJECTS UNDER DCAAI

3221. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of **HEAVY INDUSTRIES** भारी उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government has identified new various actions/measures for supporting Research and Development (R&D) and study projects taken by the Ministry under Development Council for Automobiles and Allied Industries (DCAAI); and

(b)   if so, the prices thereof and the future plans of actions the Government proposes to take in this regard?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b):   Sir, the Development Council for Automobiles and Allied Industries (DCAAI) is focused upon the issues relating to the growth of the sector. The objective of DCAAI scheme is to provide support to Indian entities for undertaking activities, not covered in any other Govt. scheme towards auto and agricultural tractor sector:-
  a.   Innovations
  b.   R&D
  c.   Prototype Development
  d.   Technology Development
  e.   Technology Co-Development
  f.   Technology/ IPR Acquisition
  g.   Alternate Technologies
  h.   Skill Development
  i.   Export Promotion Projects for marketing, capacity building and technological services
  j.   Such other activities needed for promotion & development of tractor & auto sector

     On 25th January 2022, MHI has launched the Scheme Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase-II with a budgetary outlay of Rs. 975 crore. The objective of the scheme is to enhance the competitiveness of capital goods and manufacturing sector.

     The Auto industry comes under the manufacturing sector and the significant activities being carried out under DCAAI scheme will be well versed covered under the Phase II of Capital Goods Sector scheme. The objectives of both the schemes are overlapping and for that matter, Ministry has decided to go ahead with Phase-II of Capital Goods Sector Scheme for auto sector also.

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