

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 278
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022

MANUFACTURING OF AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS

***278. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that manufacturing of automobile components is one of the largest industries of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up an automotive testing and certification centre like National Automotive Test Tracks (NATRAX) in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING “MANUFACTURING OF AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS”**

(a) & (b) : As per the information received from Automotive Components Manufacturers Association (ACMA), Tamil Nadu is a major automobile hub in India, with around 100 major auto component manufacturers. The State of Tamil Nadu accounts for 30-35% of India’s auto component production. Over 350 tier I to tier III suppliers are located in Chennai, apart from 4000 SMEs under the tier IV segment. Some of the major auto component manufacturers such as Visteon, Delphi, BorgWarner Morse, Sundaram Fasteners etc., have their manufacturing facilities in Tamil Nadu.

Also leading Automobile OEMs like Hyundai, Ashok Leyland, Nissan Motors, BMW, TVS Motors, Volvo-Eicher, Ola Electric etc., have their Manufacturing units located in Tamil Nadu.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal as the Government has already set up the Global Automotive Research Centre (GARC) in Chennai for Automotive Testing and Certification under the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure (NATRIP) project.
