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MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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SHORTAGE OF CHIPS IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

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

- (a) whether the acute shortage of chips has affected the automobile industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate availability of chips?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Sir, it has been intimated by Ministry of Electronics and information Technology that several steps have been taken to augment supplies of semiconductors chips. Following projects have been approved:

- i) Establishment of Gallium Nitride Ecosystem Enabling Center and Incubator for High Power Frequency Electronics.
- ii) Project for setting up of Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) of NAND Flash memory under PLI Scheme.
- iii) Project for discrete semiconductor devices including transistors, diode etc. has been approved under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme.
- iv) Financial incentive under the scheme for promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and semiconductors (SPECS).
