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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 671 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

Preparation for Bharat Stage-VI vehicles

671. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

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

(a) whether Government is ready with all preparations to make available Bharat Stage-VI emission norms to all the consumers using petrol and diesel vehicles by April, 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has formulated any schedule to make available BS-VI compliant vehicles in NCR regions and other metropolitan cities of the country suffering from the problem of pollution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Road Transport & Highways vide their notification GSR 889(E) dated 16.09.2016 has mandated mass emission standard for BS-VI throughout the country with effect from 1st April, 2020 to bring down emission.

- (c): Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has not formulated any such schedule in NCR region and other metropolitan cities.
- (d): Does not arise.