

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3067**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018**

**Vehicle manufacturers against all electric vehicles**

3067. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether many vehicle manufacturers have urged the Government not to go ahead with its plan of making all vehicles electric by 2030;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that, with such a rush, the country has been foreclosing options for better technologies for future generations; and
- (d) whether there has been widespread criticism that the nationwide plan of e-cars was based more on impulse than sound planning, strategy or technology?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): No plan of making all vehicles electric by 2030 is under the consideration of the Department of Heavy Industry.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of reply to Part (a) & (b) above.

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