

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1514**  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

**SUPPLY CHAIN FOR CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF EVs**

1514. SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian supply chain for critical power train components of Electric Vehicles (EVs) will come up only if there are enough such vehicles on the road;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the industry body Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) has said that Government should give more thrust on e-mobility under the smart city project which is currently missing; and
- (c) if so, whether Government is considering the proposal of SMEV?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**  
**(SHRI PRAKASH JVADEKAR)**  
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(a): Yes, Sir. Development of local supply chain for critical Electric Vehicles (EVs) components and uptake of Electric Vehicles (EVs) are inter-linked to each other.

(b) & (c): No such proposal is under consideration in Department of Heavy Industry.

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