

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 273
ANSWERED ON 11TH JULY, 2019

BAN ON NON-ELECTRIC TWO/THREE- WHEELERS

*273. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to impose a ban on non-electric two and three-wheelers in the near future and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the implementation of the same will be done in a phased manner and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study about the extent to which the said policy is likely to help in reducing pollution levels in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has started work on meeting the demands of electricity for the new set of electric vehicles that are likely to ply on the road in near future and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has addressed the concerns of the automobile industry before proceeding with the new policy and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
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TEJASVI SURYA REGARDING **BAN ON NON-ELECTRIC TWO/THREE- WHEELERS**

(a) to (e) NITI Aayog, in its meeting held on 14th May, 2019 regarding National Mission for Transformative Mobility and Battery Storage has proposed that after 31st March, 2023 only electric three wheelers (with Lithium Ion or other advanced battery chemistry only) shall be sold under the category of three wheelers and after 31st March, 2025 all new sales under the category of two wheelers below 150cc shall be electric two wheelers (with Lithium Ion or other advanced battery chemistry only). This has been decided after detailed deliberations with key stakeholders of different Ministries for cleaning up Indian cities and to ensure rapid transition towards Electric Vehicles and making India a manufacturing base for electric two wheelers and electric three wheelers.

Further, the Government has started work on meeting the demands of electricity for the new set of electric vehicles.

The roadmap for implementation shall be finalized in consultation with stakeholders.
