

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2374
ANSWERED ON-09.12.2019

SALE OF BS-VI NORM VEHICLES

2374. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce sale of BS-VI norm vehicles shortly to curb pollution across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has barred BS-IV vehicles to ply on road after April 1st, 2020 and turned down the plea of the Government and automobile industry for extension of time to enable them to sell their existing stock of vehicles; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken or being taken in this regard by Government to help the automobile industry which is already reeling under great losses?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government, vide G.S.R. 889(E), dated 16.09.2016 has mandated BS-VI mass emission standard for vehicles throughout the country from April 1, 2020 to curb pollution across the country.

(b) and (c) This Ministry, vide GSR 178 (E) dated 20th February, 2018 had notified that new motor vehicles conforming to Emission Standard Bharat Stage-IV manufactured before the 1st April, 2020 shall not be registered after the 30th June, 2020 and the new motor vehicles of categories M and N conforming to Emission Standard Bharat Stage-IV manufactured before the 1st April, 2020 and sold in the form of drive away chassis shall not be registered after the 30th September, 2020. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 24th October, 2018 has directed that no new motor vehicle conforming to the emission standard Bharat Stage-IV shall be sold or registered in the entire country with effect from 01.04.2020.
