Manufacture of small cars in Maruti Ltd.

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> KAR: SHRI R R MORARKA-SHRI. MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: SHRI PILOO MODY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken final decision to identify the collaboration to manufacture small car_s in the newly acquired Maruti Ltd.; and
- (b) whether there is also a proposal to produce commercial vehicles and other road making machinery in the same factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b) Proposals have been invited from various foreign Automobile manufacturers for collaboration in the public sector project for the manufacture of passenger cars and commercial vehicles. A decision on entering into collaboration with an appropriate party will be taken on merits a 'fter evaluating their offers.

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