

1	2	3	4	5	6
GDP at factor cost 2004-15	61,483	GDP at factor cost 2004-15	97,190	104,910	111,850
Contribution to National output	7.2%	Contribution of National output	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%

(d) Government of India had announced the Make in India policy in 2014 and automotive industry was one of the key industries identified under the scheme. Since the launch of the scheme, huge investments have taken place in capacity building, R&D etc.

#### **Proposals received under Innovation Action Plan**

1962. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received under the Innovation Action Plan of the Ministry;

(b) the number of approved proposals under the Innovation Action Plan of the Ministry and the amount of funding provided to each of the approved proposals; and

(c) the timeline of disbursement of funds for approved Innovation Action Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) Nil.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.

#### **Steps to increase electric cars in the country**

1963. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has initiated steps to increase the number of electric cars in the country;

(b) if so, what are the incentives the Ministry proposes to increase the usage of such cars; and

(c) whether it will reduce import of crude oil and if so, what is the estimate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) To promote electric mobility in the country, including electric cars, the Department of Heavy Industry,