

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 903
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024

PRODUCTION OF VEHICLES WITH FLEXI FUEL ENGINES

903. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken/likely to be taken by Government to increase the production of vehicles with flexi fuel engines in the country;
- (b) the number of industries manufacturing flexi fuel engine vehicles at present; and
- (c) whether such vehicles are being imported and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): In order to promote production of vehicles with flexi fuel engines, flexi fuel engine and four related components have been included as Advanced Automotive Technology Components in the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Components. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, vide letter no. RT-11036/167/2021-MVL dated 27.12.2021, has issued advisory to the Society of Indian Automobile Manufactures (SIAM) to start manufacturing Flex Fuel Vehicles (FFV) and Flex Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicles (FFV-SHEV), complying with the BS6 emission norms, in a time bound manner.

(b): As per information received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufactures (SIAM), there is no flex fuel vehicle produced in India at present.

(c): No, Sir. Flex fuel vehicles are not being imported.
