GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5812 ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 2ND MAY, 2013 [VAISAKHA 12, 1935 (SAKA)]

CARTELISATION BY AUTO COMPANIES

QUESTION

5812. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH: SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Competition Commission of India has issued notices to the 17 auto-majors for cartelisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the consumers from exploitation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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- (a) & (b) Information filed with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) against certain car manufacturing companies alleging anticompetitive practices is under consideration of the Commission.
- (c) For protecting the interest of consumers, CCI is empowered under the Competition Act, 2002, to impose penalty or issue 'cease and desist' order or both, against enterprises involved in anti-competitive practices including cartelistation.
