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Title: Junk inefficiency: On vehicle scrappage policy

The article at hand talks about the much-anticipated vehicle scrappage policy as the author explores various hurdles that lie in front of the policy while also discussing various aspects related to it. The vehicle scrappage policy aims at removing aging and polluting vehicles while also promising various economic and environmental benefits.

While it is time for the policy to come into action, it is a progressive step. However, the road ahead is not easy at all because putting together a system that will ensure proper vehicle fitness testing is easier said than done.

Also, coordination with the states is required as well and if states don't get on board with this, then it will be even harder for the center to successfully implement this policy.

Heavy commercial vehicles are the biggest culprit as far as pollution is concerned and many of them are essential requirements as well. Our country's automobile system is complicated and lagging behind modern standards.

With less electric vehicle penetration, the government needs to incentivize manufacturers for making ecological vehicles. The policy must turn the tide for the better.

Words to look out for

Envisage:

- **Synonyms:** foresee, predict, ponder
- **Antonyms:** existent, real, present
- **Word usage:** Every leader envisages a bright future for their country.

Pose:

- **Synonyms:** disorient, confuse, confound
- **Antonyms:** assure, satisfy, guarantee
- **Word usage:** The wicked turn on the pitch posed a lot of batsmen.

Nascent:

- **Synonyms:** emerging, growing, inceptive
- **Antonyms:** advanced, developed, evolved
- **Word usage:** Many crops, in their nascent stage, are susceptible to various pests.

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