Detailed Learning Document- Q10

What is the Steering Angle Sensor (SAS)?

- The Steering Angle Sensor detects:
 - o The **position**, **direction**, and **speed of rotation** of the steering wheel.
 - Crucial input for systems like ABS, ESC (Electronic Stability Control), and hill hold assist.
- It helps in controlling vehicle **dynamics and safety systems** by providing real-time steering feedback to the **ECU**.

Where is the SAS Connected in SIGNA BSVI?

Connected to:

CAN2 (High-Speed Diagnostic CAN)

- NOT connected directly to Engine ECU via CAN1.
- CAN2 allows the sensor to:
 - Communicate with relevant ECUs (like ESC/ABS module).
 - Be accessed during diagnostic scans (read live data or DTCs).
 - o Function independently from critical engine control messaging on CAN1.

Ⅲ CAN Network Overview – SIGNA BSVI

CAN Line	Speed	Typical ECUs Connected
CAN1 (HS CAN)	500 kbps – 1 Mbps	Engine ECU, Transmission, ABS
CAN2 (Diag CAN)	500 kbps – 1 Mbps	Steering Angle Sensor, Telematics, DEF ECU
Low-Speed CAN/LIN	<125 kbps	Body modules (e.g., window, HVAC)

⚠ Common Mistake by Participants

Mistake: Answered "Engine CAN" (CAN1), assuming all safety-related sensors are connected there.

Why this is incorrect:

- SAS data is **not time-critical like engine injection timing**, hence **diagnostics CAN (CAN2)** is used.
- CAN2 allows the cluster and ESC modules to access this data efficiently.
- Tata Motors keeps SAS and similar sensors on CAN2 for modular diagnostics and flexibility.

Real-Life Application

While diagnosing **hill hold failure** or **ESC malfunction**, if SAS is not showing data in the scanner:

- First, check CAN2 continuity.
- Confirm power and ground to the SAS.
- Check for DTCs on CAN2-related modules.

6 Key Takeaways

- In SIGNA BSVI, the Steering Angle Sensor (SAS) is connected to Diagnostics CAN (CAN2).
- It communicates with ABS/ESC, BCM, or telematics via CAN2.
- Knowing this avoids wasting time checking the wrong network (like CAN1).

Quick Recap

Sensor Steering Angle Sensor (SAS)

Vehicle Platform SIGNA BSVI

Connected CAN Diagnostics CAN (High-Speed CAN2)

Speed 500 kbps – 1 Mbps

Function Steering direction, angle, feedback

Used By ABS, ESC, Hill Hold Assist