

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION BY AUTOMOBILES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of 100 percent increase in the production by automobile manufacturers in the country;
- (b) whether this is a part of the strategy adopted by manufacturers to dump vehicles with the dealerships to show inflated billings and higher profits by the year-end;
- (c) whether the Government would put a cap on the vehicles registration in urban areas to avoid road congestion and pollution;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) No, Sir. As per information received from society of Indian Automotive Manufacturers (SIAM) & automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), the growth in automobile production during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 has been 1%, 5% & 14% respectively. However, during the year 2000-01 there has been a decline of 3%.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As per the information received from Ministry of Road Transport & Highways no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.