

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3850
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
EXPORT OF PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the export of passenger and commercial vehicles has achieved a quantum jump during this year;
- (b) if so, the countries who have shown interest in the Indian passenger and commercial vehicles and the number of vehicles exported to these countries during each of the last three years, upto date alongwith the estimated production thereof;
- (c) the total foreign exchange earned by the country from such export during the above period, year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to explore the possibilities of export of Indian make passenger and commercial vehicles in other countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c): As per information provided by the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) and Society for Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the representative autonomous bodies of the trade, the production and export figures relating to the passenger and commercial vehicles during the past three years are as under :

(Value Rs. in Crores)

Year	Passenger Vehicles		Commercial Vehicles		Production @ Export (Nos)@@	Export (Value)@@
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1999-2000	577347		26577	667.33	173524	148.09
2000-01	513415		29382	763.73	156706	314.97
2001-02	564126		18793	564.52	146197	250.11

Source :

@ = SIAM
@@ = DGCI&S

The comparative production figures in respect of passenger and commercial vehicles during the period April-October, 2002 based on information provided by SIAM are as under :

Category of Vehicles	2000		April-October 2002		% Change
	2000	2001	2002	% Change	
Passenger Vehicles	13389	29132	117.58	36839	26.45
Commercial Vehicles	7416	5595	- 24.55	5710	2.05

A statement referring to country-wise value of exports of passenger and commercial vehicles during the last three years is annexed.

(d) : Government has formulated a number of measures in order to encourage/boost the exports of all engineering goods including passenger and commercial vehicles. The measures include Duty Exemption Scheme, Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, Duty Drawback Scheme, Exemption under Section 80 HHC of Income Tax Act, Assistance from Market Development Fund etc. and are applicable for exports to all the countries uniformly.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3850 for answer on 13/12/2002 regarding Export of Passenger and

Commercial Vehicles

EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

(HS Codes 8704, 8705, 87091100, 87091900) (Value in Lakh Rs.)

COUNTRY	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
ALGERIA	31.76	41.87	85.83
ANDORRA	0.00	16.63	0.00
ANGOLA	0.00	0.00	16.71
ARGENTINA	41.95	1024.76	278.89
AUSTRALIA	36.42	356.62	73.40
AUSTRIA	0.00	4.09	0.00
BAHARAIN IS	40.93	83.00	112.71
BANGLADESH	669.14	1433.55	3973.44
BARBADOS	0.00	5.18	0.00
BELARUS	0.00	0.00	4.48
BENIN	0.00	9.01	0.00
BHUTAN	15.92	0.00	2.40
BRAZIL	0.00	14.85	0.00
BRUNEI		2.75	
CANADA	2.67	4.54	120.49
CHILE	0.00	0.00	215.38
CHINESE TAIPEI	0.00	17.28	0.00
COSTA RICA	0.00	62.70	0.00
CHINA P RP	0.00	0.00	3.59
CYPRUS	87.33	0.00	0.00
COLOMBIA	0.00	31.50	131.90
CONGO P REP	0.00	0.00	215.28
DENMARK	1.71		
DJIBOUTI	26.34	65.38	77.13
ECUADOR	0.00	133.57	594.73
CUBA	0.00	0.00	5.78
EGYPT A RP	23.60	78.63	8.89
ETHIOPIA	0.00	22.13	87.31
FRANCE	2.36		
GERMAN F REP	3.86	7.26	83.42
GHANA	6.64	26.52	57.03
GREECE	0.00	41.00	0.00
GUADELOUPE	0.00		14.38
GUATEMALA	97.10	49.71	71.37
GUINEA BISU	0.00	0.00	8.35
HONDURAS	111.16	343.59	0.00
HONG KONG	156.49	0.00	371.07
HAITI	0.00	0.00	42.89
HUNGARY	81.53	968.28	148.68
IRAQ	624.28	567.45	369.84
ISRAEL	169.35	123.75	13.89
ITALY	2670.08	5525.11	3520.64
IRAN	0.00	0.00	11.61
IVORY COAST	325.34	0.00	0.00
JAPAN	100.24	0.00	0.00
JORDAN	59.30	0.00	0.00
KENYA	35.40	32.40	135.79
KOREA RP		0.00	22.57
KUWAIT	108.42		195.74
MACEOERNIA	193.44	15.40	0.00
MALAWI	567.02	0.00	97.65
MALAYSIA	247.04	2336.08	3068.00
MALI	0.00	0.00	400.20
MALTA	62.30	9.50	0.00
MAURITIOUS	476.43	282.24	144.59
MAYANMAR	0.00	16.20	147.90

MEXICO	0.00	221.87	0.00	
MOROCCO	2.79			
MOZAMBIQUE	547.76	535.82	741.88	
NAMIBIA	159.31	0.00	0.00	
NEPAL	136.75	206.13	556.68	
NETHERLAND	10.11	0.00	0.00	
NEW ZEALAND		1.59	0.46	
NICARAGUA	0.00	51.86	0.00	
NIGERIA	200.33	185.39	17.75	
OMAN	95.55	125.04	91.49	
PAPUA N GNA		0.00	20.34	0.00
POLAND	1.30			
PORTUGAL	406.89	1346.78	69.07	
PANAMA C Z	74.08	0.00	0.00	
PANAMA REPUBLIC	19.03	0.00	0.00	
PHILIPPINES	3.97	0.00		
QATAR	15.98	72.78	198.52	
ROMANIA	3.20	0.00	0.00	
SAUDI ARAB		137.05	100.28	346.37
SENEGAL	20.69	19.83	0.00	
SEYCHELLES	0.00	5.87	0.00	
SINGAPORE	0.00	12.08	60.79	
SOUTH AFRICA	41.49		373.05	689.33
SPAIN	1631.93	1346.76	1544.11	
SRI LANKA	811.54		3037.08	197.70
SWEDEN	0.00	0.00		16.40
SWITZERLAND		211.66	377.41	493.48
SYRIA	14.50	1309.38	387.57	
TANZANIA REP	58.46	27.75	183.72	
THAILAND	13.78	0.00	72.32	
TURKEY	995.33	4561.81	0.00	
TURKS C IS	0.00	149.16	0.00	
U ARAB EMTS	410.99	428.05	788.31	
U K	1258.69	2288.99	963.31	
U S A	116.03	183.53	10.53	
UGANDA	22.26	107.40	115.91	
VANUATU REP	0.00		34.82	0.00
YEMEN REPubLC	0.00	39.71	29.19	
ZAMBIA	318.33	358.83	583.07	
ZIMBABWE	0.00	0.00	5.31	

Total 14809.65 31497.72 25011.93

EXPORT OF PASSENGER VEHICLES (HS Code 8702, 8703) (VALUE IN LAKH RS.)

COUNTRY 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

AFGHANISTAN	0.00	6.02	0.00	
ALGERIA	45.80	868.50	1210.62	
ANGOLA	0.00	41.39	326.51	
ARGENTINA		167.75	783.00	126.15
AUSTRALIA	233.94	313.84	63.38	
AUSTRIA	332.54	11.18	0.00	
BAHARAIN IS	59.15	127.30	94.12	
BANGLADESH	2634.79	3780.72	3671.70	
BARBADOS	5.36	0.00	0.00	
BELARUS	0.00	0.00	6.99	
BELGIUM	1988.64	523.70	209.98	
BENIN	0.00	10.37	24.28	
BERMUDA	51.73	0.00	0.00	
BHUTAN	15.60	0.00	139.92	
BOLIVIA	20.50	101.45	20.61	
BRAZIL	0.00	36.37	91.85	
BULGARIA	61.34	70.27	0.00	
CANADA	27.76	0.00	1.46	
CAYMANIS	0.00	0.00	14.53	
CHILE	1093.94	1297.55	993.31	
CHINA P RP	0.00	23.48	8.82	
CHINESE TAIPEI	4.21	15.70	0.00	
COCOS IS	0.00		11.64	0.00
COLOMBIA	569.27	0.00	317.06	
CONGO P REP	0.00	28.55	104.53	
COSTA RICA	0.00	20.54	75.23	
CROATIA	0.00	1.87	0.00	
CUBA	9.11	1.94	10.95	

CYPRUS	44.03	61.84	23.94	
DENMARK	611.01	0.00	17.13	
DJIBOUTI	40.00	5.74	90.43	
DOMINIC REP	0.00	0.00		67.54
ECUADOR	0.00	0.00	410.01	
EGYPT A RP	937.59	792.59	732.34	
EL SALVADOR	0.00	42.74	46.48	
ETHIOPIA	0.00	1146.13	53.99	
FINLAND	143.58	769.31	84.78	
FRANCE	101.94	300.56	39.81	
GABON	11.34	0.00	0.00	
GEORGIA	0.00	0.00	8.26	
GAMBIA	0.00	326.25	0.00	
GERMAN F REP	3470.81	834.37	105.33	
GHANA	96.17	291.05	24.40	
GREECE	2557.75	634.27	375.15	
GRENADA	0.00	5.26	0.00	
GUATEMALA	0.00	16.26	8.24	
GUINEA BISU	0.00	84.60	50.66	
HAITI	0.00	0.00	90.55	
HONDURAS	22.26	74.57	0.00	
HONG KONG	91.74	40.69	0.00	
HUNGARY	9.37	29.80	84.17	
INDONESIA	1.84	4924.77	1587.37	
IRAN	137.05	1.98	30.20	
IRAQ	0.00	0.00	574.89	
IRELAND	337.88	172.52	0.00	
ISRAEL	125.79		52.87	74.31
ITALY	7249.87	7305.58	6828.61	
IVORY COAST	7.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
JAPAN	223.50	134.25	103.99	
JORDAN	46.84	37.36	25.00	
KAZAKHSTAN	0.00	109.92	0.00	
KENYA	101.73	300.61	137.34	
KOREA DP RP	7.15	0.00		1.30
KOREA RP	51.44	7.69	12.92	
KUWAIT	79.38	286.92	559.09	
LEBANON	69.35	60.02	0.00	
MACEOERNIA	51.14	16.34	0.00	
MALAGASY RP	0.00	26.74	45.57	
MALAWI	10.69	0.00	11.50	
MALAYSIA	1138.19	323.66	0.00	
MALDIVES	47.51	31.32	0.00	
MALTA	1556.67	1289.79	393.12	
MAURITIOUS	287.26	850.41	562.70	
MEXICO	0.00	2.00	0.00	
MOROCCO	1.73	466.22	0.00	
MOZAMBIQUE	549.78	173.23	744.91	
NEPAL	2451.12	1886.32	4880.64	
NICARAGUA	0.00	41.09	0.00	
NETHERLAND	8056.27	7824.63	5059.95	
NETHERLANDANTIL	7.56	0.00		0.00
NEW ZEALAND	4.77	8.18	120.87	
NIGER	0.00	18.83	0.00	
NIGERIA	46.12	54.97	247.55	
OMAN	183.56	168.53	587.19	
PAKISTAN	0.00	14.50	0.00	
PANAMA C Z	0.00	0.00	7.47	
PANAMA REPUBLIC	11.56	0.00		0.00
PAPUA N GNA	33.23	4.91	15.38	
PARAGUAY	283.50	270.35	221.57	
PERU	8.75	3.19	97.74	
PHILIPPINES	0.00	4.73	0.00	
PORTU TIMOR	0.00	2354.49	360.09	
PORTUGAL	2155.87	974.40	291.58	
QATAR	99.84	161.93	268.05	
RUSSIA	1.69	0.00	0.00	
SAUDI ARAB	82.33	17.37	9.86	
SENEGAL	83.40	41.63	190.24	
SEYCHELLES	10.86	645.33	116.31	
SIERRA LEONE	0.00	0.00	14.61	
SINGAPORE	242.98	238.92	27.35	
SOUTH AFRICA	33.95	168.43	34.06	
SPAIN	5984.10	5618.59	7038.30	
SRI LANKA	8135.70	12228.66	4274.12	
ST LUCIA	18.93	7.50	0.00	
SUDAN	130.69	1.61	30.33	
SWEDEN	1063.20	1481.76	172.19	
SWITZERLAND	377.08	1778.88	666.15	
SYRIA	0.00	26.98	789.71	
TANZANIA REP	480.67	76.76	164.62	
THAILAND	0.00	2.48	2.37	
TOGO	0.00	25.51	0.00	
TRINIDAD	48.94	72.47	0.00	
TURKEY	246.61	1085.01	17.89	

U ARAB EMTS	3097.50	2573.24	4989.77	
U K	5065.05	5723.25	3812.79	
U S A	184.38	51.00	70.19	
UGANDA	132.83	177.86	83.20	
UKRAINE	0.00	2.81	0.00	
UNSPECIFIED	0.00	24.60	0.00	
URUGUAY	245.53	349.50	214.02	
WALLIS F IS	4.34	0.00	0.00	
YEMEN REPubLC	21.52		0.00	20.38
YUGOSLAVIA F RP	0.00	23.04		0.00
ZAIRE REP	34.95	0.00	0.00	
ZAMBIA	100.65	33.78	22.01	
ZIMBABWE	22.55	0.00	15.68	
Total	66733.55	76373.63	56452.26	