

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

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PRODUCTION AND SALE OF CARS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production and sale of cars has been increasing constantly in the country for the last few years;
- (b) if so, the total number of cars manufactured during the years; and
- (c) the number of cars sold in the country and in foreign countries during the above period and till the end of December,1999 during the current financial year, separately, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Since liberalisation in 1993-94, the production and sale of passenger cars have been increasing constantly except during 1997-98 and in 1998-99, when there was a decline. However, production has again picked up during the current financial year. The production, sale and export of cars during the last four years and for 1999-2000 (upto December) is given below:-

(in nos.)

Passenger car	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
	(Apr.-Dec.)				

Production	348240	411145	401002	390709	407535
Sale	345340	411305	417720	409966	456238
Export	28851	37161	29705	25464	14657