

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

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

- (a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) proposes to increase the production of cars;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the production made by MUL during the last three years and till date;
- (d) whether MUL proposes to manufacture new model cars; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) As per Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL), it has recently set up a new car manufacturing plant at Manesar, Haryana with installed capacity of one lakh units. This is in addition to MUL's current production capacity of around six lakh units in its existing plant at Gurgaon, Haryana.

(c) Production by MUL during the last three years and till date.

Year	Production (in Nos)
2003-04	472,908
2004-05	540,415
2005-06	572,097
2006-07 (till Jan., 2007)	575,881

(d) & (e): According to MUL, it has launched three new models since May 2005. Decisions to manufacture new models are taken on the basis of marketing strategy and commercial judgment from time to time.