

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

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SALE OF LPG/CNG BASED CARS AND TRUCKS  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total production and sale of compressed natural gas/liquefied petroleum gas (CNG/LPG) based cars and trucks during the last four years in the country and category-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the percentage of production of CNG/LPG based cars and trucks has increased during the four years;
- (c) whether Government is planning to double the production of cars and trucks within two years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a): As informed by the Society of Indian Automobile manufacturers (SIAM), the production of LPG/CNG Passenger Cars & trucks manufactured by the OEMs during the last four years are as under:-

Category 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (upto Jan 10)

Cars (LPG) 117,106 128,805 136,336 146,149

Trucks (CNG) 411 555 3,447 4,864

(b): The percentage of CNG/LPG vehicles in the total cars & trucks is as under:-

Category 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (upto Jan 10)

Cars (LPG) 9.46 9.03 8.99 9.51

Trucks (CNG) 0.09 0.12 0.99 1.32

(c) & (d): At present no such plan is under consideration of the Government.