

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

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SURGE IN CAR SALES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether car sales in the country both domestic and exports have surged an all time high during the year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in comparison with previous years and the increase in revenue earned as a result thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to maintain this trend in the coming years and any sops are on the anvil for the manufacturers;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the Society of Indian Automobile manufacturers (SIAM), the domestic car sales have surged to an all time high and exports of cars have also increased in the country as under:-

Year	Domestic Sales (In Number)	Exports (In Number)
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2009-10	823,049	248,277
(April-October)		
2010-11	1,105,273	251,159
(April-October)		
% Growth	34.29%	1.16%

As per the information received from Department of Revenue, the data on revenue earned as excise duty for motor cars including other motor vehicles (not specifically for cars) during the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)
2008-09 2,416.92
2009-10 3,958.34

(c) & (d): The Government with active participation of all stake holders has taken steps for upgrading infrastructure, establishing world class testing, homologation and certification facilities, meeting R&D need, human resource development as well as addressing issues relating to environment and safety concerns. At present since the sector is already doing well, no specific sops are needed.

(e): Question does not arise.