

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

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

- (a) the details of the present production of cars in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the new projects likely to be launched during the next three to five years;
- (c) whether road infrastructure in the country and non-availability of steel etc. does not allow more production of cars; and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a): As per the information furnished by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacture (SIAM), the details of production of cars during the last three years is as under:

(in number)

Category 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Passenger Cars 14,26,212 15,16,967 19,26,484

(b): According to SIAM, almost all OEMs present in India have announced their plans to expand their operations and invest over a period of next three to five years.

(c)& (d): The road infrastructure is improving fast in our country. India has a large network of roads comprising of national Highways & Expressways, State Highways, District and other roads. Despite such road network, the vehicle density is estimated to be around 3.2 motor vehicles per km, which is comparatively very low. Moreover, there is continued emphasis on improvement of road infrastructure in the country. Further, the price of steel remains a matter of concern to auto industry.