

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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TYRE PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the tyre production in India in the first half of this financial year increased by 28 percent while exports registered an increase of 18 percent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A total number of 571.99 lakh tyres were produced during April-September, 2010 as against 446.33 lakh tyres during the corresponding period of 2009. The total number of tyres exported during April -September, 2010 was 29.19 lakh as against 24.81 lakh tyres exported during the same period of 2009. However, tyre exports registered a lesser growth comparatively due to global economic slowdown and recessionary conditions of market.