

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

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MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present state of Machine Tool Industry in the country;
- (b) the production, import and export in the Machine Tool Industry during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government had any scheme to provide impetus to growth of Machine Tool Industry in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) At present, the products manufactured by the Indian Machine Tools Industry mainly meets the requirements of the standard and mid size machine tools in manual and lower end Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machines. The industry has technology gaps in certain areas like grinding, gear cutting, high precision machine tools, multi-axes and multi-function machines, large/ heavy duty machines and metal forming machines

(b)

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
	(Rs. Crore)	(Rs. Crore)	(Rs. Crore)

Production	1424.00	1656.00	3624.00
Import	6271.00	4842.00	6703.00
Export	89.00	81.00	135.00

(source: Indian Machine Tools Manufacturers Association)

(c) & (d) The Department has formulated a "Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Capital Goods Sector" which included Machine Tools Sector also. Expenditure Finance Committee, Ministry of Finance considered the scheme on 10.01.2011 and advised the Department to re-submit the revised Scheme for meeting the requirement of the Capital Goods Sector for consideration in the 12th Five Year Plan. A revised Scheme is being formulated.