

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

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ANNUAL SALES OF INDIAN AUTO INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual sales of Indian auto industry during the last three years including the current year;
- (b) the number of persons employed in the auto industry during the last three years;
- (c) whether a recent report by an audit firm have estimated a shortage of approximately three lac skilled workers in the automotive sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue of inadequate skilled manpower in auto industry?

Answer

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

(a): As per the information received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Association (SIAM), the annual sales of Indian auto industry during the last three years and current year are as under:-

Domestic Sales (In numbers)

Category	2008-09	2009-19	2010-11	Apr-Oct.11
Passenger Vehicles	15,52,703	19,51,333	25,20,421	13,78,513
Commercial Vehicles	3,84,194	5,32,721	6,76,408	4,33,701
Three Wheelers	3,49,727	4,40,392	5,26,022	2,98,007
Two Wheelers	74,37,619	93,70,951	117,90,305	77,38,755
Grand Total	97,24,243	1,22,95,397	1,55,13,156	98,48,976

- (b): As per SIAM, 2.5 million (approx.) people have been employed in the auto industry during the last three years.
- (c): The Department is not aware of any report by any audit firm.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): To address the issue of skilled man power in auto industry, Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC) has been set up in India. ASDC has commissioned a pilot project in 3 skills viz. Machinist, Service Technician and Driver.