GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether there is maximum manufacturing of cars in the country at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the sale of cars registered in domestic and international market during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the production, sale and export of cars and commercial vehicles in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Association (SIAM), the production of cars have shown an increasing trend over the last two years. However, in recent months, the production of cars have shown a declining trend. The production of passenger cars during the last three years including the current year (upto October, 2011) alongwith the percentage of change is given below:-

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(Number of Vehicles)

Category 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2010-11 2011-12 (Upto- (Upto- Oct.10) Oct'11)

Passenger 15,16,967 19,32,620 24,53,113 13,71,269 13,53,634 Cars

% Change 6.36 27.40 26.93 - (-) 1.29
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(c): The domestic sales and export of cars during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

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(In number)

Category 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (Upto Oct'11)

Domestic 12,20,475 15,28,337 19,82,702 10,47,804 sales

Exports 3,31,535 4,41,709 4,38,214 2,89,426
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(d): The various steps taken in pursuance of Auto Mission Plan (2006-16) and the new Foreign Trade Policy provides additional incentives which will expectedly boost the production, sales and export of cars and commercial vehicles in the country.