

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1458
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DEMAND OF DIESEL VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is substantial increase in demand of diesel vehicles during the last three years including the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to protect the interest of automobile industry?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. As per the information received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Association (SIAM), the estimates of sale of diesel passenger cars during the last three years is as under:-

(In number)	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Diesel Passenger cars	3,15,033	4,32,884	6,13,900

(c): Various steps have been taken in pursuance of the Automotive Mission Plan (2006-16) and the new Foreign Trade Policy provides additional incentives which will expectedly boost the sales and export of cars in the country.