

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth rate of heavy commercial vehicles in the country during the last three years including the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the targets set and achieved for production of heavy commercial vehicles during the last three years including the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the auto industry in the country?

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 growth of production of medium & heavy commercial vehicles in the country during the last three years including current year, is as under:-

(% growth)

Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicles	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Passenger Carriers	12.24	18.21	-1.93
Goods Carriers	34.92	42.77	13.21
Total	30.09	38.25	10.83

(b): No specific targets were set for production of heavy commercial vehicles. However, as informed by SIAM, the production of medium & heavy commercial vehicles during the last three years, including current year, is as under;

(in nos.)

Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicles	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Passenger Carriers	46,011	54,390	53,340
Goods Carriers	204,122	291,428	329,937
Total	250,133	345,818	383,277

(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 heavy commercial vehicles in the country.