

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

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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF CARS

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

- (a) the number of diesel, petrol and gas variant cars produced during the last three years and the current year in the country, year-wise;
- (b) the number of such cars sold in India and exported during this period;
- (c) whether the production of petrol cars has declined due to increase in the prices of petrol in the country;
- (d) if so, the percentage decline in the production of petrol cars along with the companies which have effected a cut in the production;
- (e) the details of contribution of car manufacturing industry to the exchequer of Government; and
- (f) the net foreign exchange earned through export of cars and its share in the total foreign exchange earned during this period?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per the information received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the fuel-wise data (diesel, petrol, gas) of car production in the country for the last three years is not centrally maintained. However, it is estimated that the diesel cars account for 20% of the market. The details of production of cars during the last three years is as under:-

(In number)

Category 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

Passenger Cars 19,32,620 24,53,113 25,13,990

Further, as per SIAM, the data maintained from April to June 2012 for production of diesel and petrol cars is as under:

(In number)

Category 2012-13 (April -June)

Gasoline Cars 4,05,523

Diesel Cars 2,38,377

(b): The number of cars sold in India and exported during the same period is as under:

(In number)

Year 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 April-July 2012

Domestic Sales 15,28,337 19,82,702 20,16,115 6,34,298  
Export 4,41,709 4,47,403 4,99,922 1,83,766

Further, as per SIAM, the data maintained from April to June 2012 for sales of diesel and petrol cars is as under:

(In number)

Category Domestic Sales

Gasoline Cars 2,55,955  
Diesel Cars 2,31,388

(c) & (d): As per the current data available with SIAM, the production of petrol cars has declined owing to several factors including increase in price of petrol in the country. Monthly production of petrol cars indicating declining trend (%) from April 2012 to June 2012 is as under:

(In number)

Category April 2012 May 2012 June 2012

Petrol cars 1,48,687 1,40,492 1,16,344  
% age change (-)5.51 (-) 17.19

(e): Department of Revenue has informed that the contribution of car manufacturing industry to the exchequer in the form of excise duty during the last three years is as under:-

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 (upto June)

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(f): Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce has intimated that the net foreign exchange earned through exports of vehicles, including cars, and its share in the total foreign exchange earned during the last three years is as under:

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Year 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (Apr-Feb)

Export 14,481.86 15,276.17 16,283.05  
Total export 8,45,533.64 7,81,175.32 13,16,633.84  
% age share 1.71 1.95 1.24