

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

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

- (a) whether the sale of heavy vehicles, two wheelers and autos has been greatly affected in the last few months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and losses incurred to the Government as a result thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to boost the production and sales and improve the revenue through auto sales;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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 (SIAM), there has been reduction in sales in case of Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicle segment only. In case of Three Wheelers and Two Wheelers segment, there is a marginal increase in sales. The segment-wise sales during the last few months is as under:-

Category (in number)
Domestic Sales

April-September

Segment	11-12	12-13	% change
M&HCVs	160780	140700	(-)12.49
Three Wheelers	149017	250497	0.59
Two Wheelers	8390808	8694152	3.62

So far as quantum of loss to the Government in this regard is concerned, the information is being collected.

(c) & (d): 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 production, sales and revenue through auto sales.

(e): Does not arise.