

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:410

ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009

AUTOMOTIVE MISSION PLAN

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

- (a) whether the Government had announced the Automotive Mission Plan (AMP) 2006-16;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the AMP has enabled the industry to attain global standards and move forward;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 410 PART (a) to (d) FOR REPLY ON 17.12.2009 REGARDING AUTOMOTIVE MISSION PLAN RAISED BY SHRI GUTHA SUKHENDER REDDY & SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN.

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The Automotive Mission Plan (AMP) 2006-16 is a vision document launched by Government of India in January, 2007 with the vision to make India to emerge as a destination of choice in the world for design and manufacture of automobiles and auto components with output reaching a level of US\$ 145 billion and providing additional employment to 25 million people by 2016. A copy of the AMP 2006-16 is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. Steps taken by the Government have enabled the automobile sector to grow towards attaining global standards. Today all the major global Original Equipment Manufacturers are set up in India. Automobile safety and emission regulations are being continuously upgraded to match the international standards. The next higher emission level norms i.e. Bharat Stage-IV for 13 major Indian cities and Bharat Stage-III for rest of the country is planned to be rolled out with effect from 1.4.2010. The automobile infrastructure for testing, homologation and Research & Development is being augmented to global standards. Indian automobiles are attaining world class standards thereby finding acceptability in the world market. Therefore, the export of Indian automobiles, especially cars has been growing steadily. As reported by industry, India today is the largest tractor manufacturer, 2nd largest two-wheeler manufacturer, 5th largest commercial vehicle manufacturer and 11th largest car manufacturer in the world.