

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

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CONCESSION TO AUTO INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided some concessions for the Indian auto industries producing cars and other types of four wheelers either with indigenous technology or in technical collaborations with foreign auto industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ? and
- (c) the manner in which the auto industries have utilized these concessions in producing cars and other types of four wheelers ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government has been revising, from time to time, the excise and central duties etc., as applicable to industry including auto industry. In addition, certain incentives for investment, like the project import scheme etc., and for exports are also provided to the industry including the Auto Industry.

However, there are no specific concessions for the auto industry for manufacturing cars with indigenous technology or with foreign technical collaboration.

The various policy measures taken by the Government including those taken in the stimulus packages have had a positive impact on the industry including automotive industry leading to an increase in the production/sales of automobiles.