

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

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Decline in Automobile Industry  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the automobile industry of the country is under stress due to non-sale of products particularly trucks and other heavy vehicles and cars etc., as well as other factors;  
(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to protect automobile industry?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): The automobile industry had been under stress in the last three years and had been witnessing de-growth in a few segments on account of slowdown in the economy. The passenger vehicle segment, the commercial vehicle segment (specially the Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicles) were either flat or de-growing during this period. The growth in these segments has revived in the current financial year.

(b): Details of the domestic sales and growth since FY 2013 - 14 are given below:

Category	Domestic Sales	Segment	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
			(Upto June 2015)			
	Units	Growth (%)	Units	Growth (%)	Units	Growth (%)
Passenger Vehicles	25,03,509	-6.05	26,01,111	3.90	6,53,302	6.17
Commercial Vehicles	6,32,851	-20.23	6,14,961	-2.83	1,46,159	3.55
Three Wheelers	4,80,085	-10.90	5,31,927	10.80	1,13,041	-6.77
Two wheelers	148,06,778	7.31	160,04,581	8.09	39,75,724	0.64
Grand Total	184,23,223	3.53	197,52,580	7.22	48,88,226	1.24

(c): The remedial measures taken by the Government to protect the industry were as below:

- i. The Government had lowered the duty on vehicles in February 2014, which continued until December 2014.
- ii. Orders were placed for buses under the JNNURM scheme.
- iii. Subsidies are being given electrical vehicles.

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