GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES LOK SABHA

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

- (a) the details of the growth of various sectors of the industry viz. heavy engineering equipment & machine tools, automotive, heavy electrical engineering etc., during each of the last three years and the current year, sector-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the growth targets of these sectors during the said period;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to encourage these sectors to achieve their growth targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a): The production figures for the last three financial years for different sectors of industries are indicated below:

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(Rs. crore)
Sectors of Industry 2011- 12 2012- 13 2013- 14 Growth (%)
Machine Tools 4299 3885 3481 (-)10
Plastic Processing Machinery 2060 1625 2070 27
Textile Machinery 5280 5790 6250 8
Heavy Electrical & Power 135927 134375 131825 (-)2
Plant equipments
Vehicle Industry Turnover 281591 295616 278565 (-)5.77
Auto component Industry 204670 216094 210600 (-)2.54
Turnover
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(b): No specific target has been fixed by the Government for these sectors. However, in the Working Group Report on Capital Goods & Engineering Sector for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012- 2017) projected production figures estimated for 2013- 14 vis- a- vis actual figures are as under:

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(Rs. crore)
Capital Goods Projected Actual
Sector production production
Machine Tools 7078 3481
Plastic Processing 6850 2070
Machinery
Textile Machinery 9400 6250
Heavy Electrical 167521 131825
& Power Plant
equipments
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Similarly, in the Working Group Report in respect of Automobile sector for the 12th Five Year Plan projected turnover figures estimated for 2013- 14 vis-a-vis actual figures are indicated below:

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(Rs. crore)
Automobile Sector Projected production Actual production
Vehicle Industry Turnover 357990 278565
Auto Component Industry 349800 210600
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- (c): The estimated projection figures for Capital Goods Sector were not realised due to general economic slowdown leading to lower investments. For Automobile Sector, growth has been dismal due to slow economic growth, negative consumer sentiment, reduced purchasing power due to high inflation, high vehicle finance rate etc.
- (d): The reduction in excise duty from 12% to 10% on Capital Goods has been extended till 31.12.2014 which would help in accelerating the industrial growth.

For Automobile Sector, Government has reduced excise duty on vehicles until December, 2014 to help the industry revive from the

slowdown. Reduction in excise duty is as under:

- (i) For Small Cars, 2 wheelers and 3 wheelers and commercial vehicles from 12% to 8%.
- (ii) For SUV from 30% to 24%.
- (iii) On cars of length more than 4000 mm but engine capacity less than 1500 cc from 24% to 20%.
- (iv) On cars of length more than 4000 mm and engine capacity above 1500 cc from 27% to 24%.