

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

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MANUFACTURING OF CARS  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the car manufacturing business is growing rapidly in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that the Indian small car maker, Maruti Suzuki Alto has emerged as the largest selling small car company in the world in 2014 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a manufacturing unit is proposed to be setup in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The production of cars manufacturing faced slow down during the last three years. The production of cars during the current year has improved. The details of the production of cars during the last five years are as follows:-

| (No. of Cars)  |           |           |           |           |           |                                     |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Year           | 2009-10   | 2010-11   | 2011-12   | 2012-13   | 2013-14   | 2014-15 (from April, 14 to Jan, 15) |
| Production     | 2,357,411 | 2,987,296 | 3,146,069 | 3,231,058 | 3,072,651 | 19,79,347                           |
| YoY growth     | 28.22     | 26.72     | 5.31      | 2.70      | -4.90     |                                     |
| (Source: SIAM) |           |           |           |           |           |                                     |

(b): No specific data is available for sale of small cars of various models in other countries. Maruti Suzuki Alto has emerged as the largest selling small car company in India in 2014. The sale of various car models in India during 2014-15 (January, 2014 to December, 2014) is as follows:-

| Domestic Sales (In Nos) |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Models                  | 2014 (Jan-Dec) |
| Alto                    | 264,544        |
| Swift                   | 202,831        |
| DZIRE                   | 197,750        |
| Wagon R                 | 159,260        |
| Grand i10               | 103,749        |
| Eon                     | 80,361         |
| City                    | 77,346         |
| Celerio                 | 67,616         |
| Amaze                   | 65,505         |
| Xcent                   | 51,614         |
| Source: SIAM            |                |

(C) & (d) ; No scuh proposal s under consideration.