

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022.**

**DOMESTIC AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

**119. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Covid pandemic, lockdown and various restrictions along with a multitude of headwinds, played spoilsport for the domestic automotive industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any stimulus package announced for the automotive industry to recover from the worst position to come back to new normal;
- (d) whether any concessions and incentives are proposed to be offered to the industry in view of the slackening demand sentiment in the two-wheeler category; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** Sir, the Automobile Industry has been affected in the last two years due to Covid-19 pandemic. The production and sales of Automobiles has also been impacted due to the lock-down and other restrictions imposed to contain spread of Covid-19.

The sales of Automobiles has recovered at a fast rate post the second wave of the pandemic and as per SIAM, the sales figures for April, 2021 to November, 2021 have shown an increase of 26%, 65%, and 36% over the corresponding period of the previous year, in respect of Passenger vehicles, Commercial Vehicles and Three-wheelers, respectively.

- (c) to (e):** Government of India has notified a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the Automobile and Auto component sector and a PLI Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage manufacturing. FAME-II Scheme (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II), which commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 for three years, was also further extended for two years upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 covering electric buses, electric and hybrid four wheeler, electric three wheeler and electric two wheelers.

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