

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09th DECEMBER, 2022

DECLINE IN EXPORT OF AUTOMOBILES

368(H) SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the decline in the export of automobiles, particularly cars, during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the automobile-wise number of automobiles including cars exported from the country during each of the last five years including current year ;
- (d) whether Government has given any incentive to exporters to increase export of automobiles, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by Government to promote export of automobiles?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): India's export of automobiles including cars during last five years are as follows:

(Number of Vehicle)

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Passenger Cars	5,80,153	5,13,912	4,75,801	2,64,907	3,74,986
Utility Vehicles	1,66,317	1,58,251	1,83,468	1,37,842	2,01,036
Vans	1,896	4,029	2,849	1,648	1,853
Total Passenger Vehicles	7,48,366	6,76,192	6,62,118	4,04,397	5,77,875
M&HCVs	44,093	48,676	22,333	17,548	32,181
LCVs	52,772	51,257	38,046	32,786	60,116
Total Commercial Vehicles	96,865	99,933	60,379	50,334	92,297

(Number of Vehicle)

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Three Wheelers	3,81,002	5,67,683	5,01,651	3,93,001	4,99,730
Scooters	3,14,284	3,98,316	3,69,998	2,32,020	3,50,330
Motorcycles	24,83,307	28,65,851	31,35,548	30,42,453	40,82,442
Mopeds	17,412	16,674	13,859	8,313	10,246
Total Two Wheelers	28,15,003	32,80,841	35,19,405	32,82,786	44,43,018
Quadricycle	1,605	4,400	5,185	3,529	4,326
Grand Total	40,42,841	46,29,049	47,48,738	41,34,047	56,17,246

Source: SIAM

The data in the above table reveals that export of total number of automobiles increased from 41,34,047 in 2020-21 to 56,17,246 in 2021-22, registering a positive growth of 35.9%. Out of this, export of Passenger vehicles including cars increased from 4,04,397 in 2020-21 to 5,77,875 in 2021-22, registering a positive growth of 42.9%.

(d) & (e): Government of India has been taking various proactive measures to boost exports. The Government regularly reviews export performance of different sectors, including automobile sector and need based measures are taken from time to time for boosting export performance.
