GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3838

ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

SLUMP IN AUTO INDUSTRY

3838. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES भारी उद्योग एवं लोक उदयम मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the manufacturing of auto industry is expected to be reduced by around 8.3 per cent due to the spread of coronavirus in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to tackle this situation?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) & (b): No such estimate of reduction in production has been reported.
- (c): Government is taking all measures, as required, to contain the impact on the industry. Government has recently issued a notification of Force Majeure for Coronavirus and 24x7 clearances of shipments at all custom formations.
