

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1543
ANSWERED ON 20.09.2020

DECLINE IN AUTO SALES

1543. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the sales of automobiles in both commercial and passenger vehicle segments declined rapidly for the straight ninth month, resulting in significant job losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, segment-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to declare a revival package for the auto industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As reported by Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), domestic sales for passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles segments from January-August 2019 and 2020 are as below:

| Domestic Sales (in Numbers) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Category | Year | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug |
| Passenger Vehicles | 2019 | 280,091 | 272,243 | 291,861 | 247,541 | 226,975 | 209,522 | 190,115 | 189,129 |
| | 2020 | 263,164 | 251,516 | 140,910 | 0 | 33,546 | 105,617 | 182,779 | 215,916 |
| Commercial vehicles | 2019 | 87,591 | 87,436 | 109,022 | 68,680 | 68,847 | 70,771 | 56,866 | 51,897 |
| | 2020 | 75,289 | 58,670 | 13,027 | | 31,636* | | NA | NA |

*Data for commercial vehicles is available on quarterly basis since April 2020.

No confirmed data on job losses is available with the government.

(c) & (d): The Government, as a policymaker, always attempts to sustain and improve momentum of the economy through a package of measures for comprehensive and continued development of the sector.
