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

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1209 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

#### SHUT DOWN OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

#### 1209. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- (a) the details and the number of foreign automobile manufacturing companies that have left India or reduced operations during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of reports that this is due to red tapism and high taxes;
- (c) if so, whether the Government plans to address these issues; and
- (d) the number of car manufacturing units and plants that have been shut down during the said period and their distribution, State-wise?

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

- (a): As per information received from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the following automobile companies have closed down their operations during last five years:
  - i) MAN Trucks
  - ii) General motors
  - iii) Harley Davidson
  - iv) UM Motorcycles
  - v) Honda cars (the company has stopped its production in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh and made Tapukara plant in Rajasthan a unified manufacturing base)
- **(b):** No such thing has been reported
- (c): Does not arise in view of (b)
- (d): The state-wise details of car manufacturing units and plants that have been shut down during the said period are as below:
  - i) General Motors- Maharashtra
  - ii) Honda Cars- Uttar Pradesh

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