

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1367
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

RECESSION IN AUTOMOBILE SECTOR

**1367. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:**

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

- (a) whether the automobile sector has to face heavy recession post lockdown in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the sale of two-wheelers has increased during the last two or three months and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details regarding the generation of employment in automobile industries during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Automobile industry has faced a downturn due to COVID 19 pandemic. However, sales in some segments, including two wheelers has improved over last few months. The details are as under:

Sales of vehicles (figure in thousands)

	Oct. 19 – Dec. 19	Oct. 20 - Dec. 20	% change
Passenger vehicle	785	898	14.44
Commercial vehicle	195	193	-1.12
3-wheelers	177	72	-59.25
2-wheelers	4,218	4,782	13.37

Source: SIAM

(c): About 37 million persons are employed in direct and indirect jobs in the Indian Automobile sector
