

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 330**  
ANSWERED ON 30.11.2021

**DECLINE IN AUTOMOBILE SALES**

**330. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:**

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES **भारी उद्योग मंत्री** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether manufacturing of automobiles has been reduced and the automobiles sales has also declined due to the spread of COVID-19 virus 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 STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

**(a) & (b):** Sales of automobiles have been affected in the last two years due to spread of Covid-19 virus in the country. Production and sales of Automobiles have been impacted due to lockdown imposed to contain spread of Covid-19.

**(c):** 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. The Government has notified the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the Automobile and auto component sector. Also it has notified the PLI Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage manufacturing in the country.

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