

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.01.2019

Sale of Vehicles

4380. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that sales of four wheelers and two wheelers have dipped during the last three and half years from 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that since July 2018 to October 2018, car sales were low in comparison to the corresponding period of last year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): As per information shared by Society of India Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), sale of four wheelers and two wheelers witnessed growth in the last three years. However, Passenger vehicles sales have been impacted in the last few months owing to many reasons including fluctuating exchange rates, floods in Kerala and high post-GST sales in the corresponding period in the previous year among other factors.

(c): Auto industry is in a liberalized sector and industry has grown well over the years as per market dictates. Government has no direct role in the sale of vehicles.
