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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5528 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2015

Production of Cars

5528. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the production of cars in the country is declining during the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cars produced during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to ban sale of cars in the metros; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): Yes, Madam. The growth in production of passenger vehicles in the last two years has been erratic due to economic slowdown in the global and domestic market. In FY14, the production of passenger vehicles witnessed 4% de-growth, while in FY15 the production grew by 4%.

(b): The details of passenger vehicles produced in the past three financial years is provided below:

Category	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Passenger Cars	2,423,086	2,322,578	2,416,862
Utility Vehicles	568,538	568,692	629,255
MPVs	239,434	196,703	174,055
Total Passenger Vehicles	3,231,058	3,087,973	3,220,172

(c): No Madam, there is no such proposal to ban sale of cars in the metro cities.

(d): Does not arise.
