

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1543
ANSWERED ON 20.09.2020

DECLINE IN AUTO SALES

1543. SHRIKODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the sales of automobiles in both commercial and passenger vehicle segments declined rapidly for the straight ninth month, resulting in significant job losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, segment-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to declare a revival package for the auto industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As reported by Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), domestic sales for passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles segments from January-August 2019 and 2020 are as below:

Domestic Sales (in Numbers)									
Category	Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug
Passenger Vehicles	2019	280,091	272,243	291,861	247,541	226,975	209,522	190,115	189,129
	2020	263,164	251,516	140,910	0	33,546	105,617	182,779	215,916
Commercial vehicles	2019	87,591	87,436	109,022	68,680	68,847	70,771	56,866	51,897
	2020	75,289	58,670	13,027	31,636*			NA	NA

*Data for commercial vehicles is available on quarterly basis since April 2020.

No confirmed data on job losses is available with the government.

(c) & (d): 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.
