

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2467
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

SLOWING DOWN OF PRODUCTION IN AUTO SECTOR

2467. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the production in automobile industry has been slowing down for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No Sir. The detail of production of vehicles (all categories) in automobile industry during the last three financial years is as under:

| Production | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Vehicles (All categories) | 25,330,967 | 29,094,447 | 30,915,420 |

Source: SIAM

However, the Automobile sales has been affected by the cyclical slowdown for the last few months and the Government, as a policymaker, always attempts to keep and improve the momentum of the economy through a package of measures for comprehensive and continued development of the auto sector as and when required.
