

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 219

ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

QUANTUM OF AUTOMOBILE SALES

219. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA:

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

- (a) the quantum of automobile sales in India, month-wise, for last three years;
- (b) the value of automobile sales in India, month-wise, during last three years; and
- (c) the number of automobile and ancillary manufacturing units that have closed down during last three years, till date, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 219 for 09.12.2019 asked by Shri Partap Singh Bajwa regarding “Quantum of Automobile Sales”

(a) to (b): Month-wise automobile sales for the last three financial years, is as follows:

Automobile sales (Numbers in lakhs)			
Month	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
April	19.0	20.3	23.8
May	18.5	20.4	22.8
June	18.0	18.2	22.8
July	18.3	20.8	22.5
Aug	20.1	23.0	23.8
Sep	22.6	24.9	25.8
Oct	22.0	21.6	24.9
Nov	15.6	19.4	20.4
Dec	12.2	16.7	16.2
Jan	16.2	21.2	20.2
Feb	17.2	21.1	20.3
March	18.8	22.2	19.1

Turnover of the industry from the domestic sales of vehicles for the previous three Financial Years (FY) is as follows:-

Financial Year	Industry turnover from domestic auto sales (in Rs crores)
2016-17	4,15,811
2017-18	4,64,447
2018-19	4,90,849

* Source: Society of Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)

(c): No closure of any automobile or ancillary manufacturing units has been reported in the past three years.
