

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 71**  
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

**RECESSION IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY**

71. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that automobile sector is facing recession in the country and as a result many car manufacturing units have been closed down, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and company-wise for the last two years; and

(b) whether Government proposes to constitute any high level committee to look into the matter in a timebound manner in order to boost the automobile sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): There are cyclical slowdowns in many economies. 17.1 million vehicles (all categories) were sold during April – December, 2019 as against 20.3 million vehicles sold during the same period in 2018. However, no specific information regarding closed Car manufacturing units is available with the Government.

(b): Though no specific committee has been constituted, the Government, as a policymaker, always attempts to keep and improve momentum of the economy through a package of measure for comprehensive and continued development of the auto sector as and when required.

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