

**HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 203  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

**Slump in car manufacturing industry**

203. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that there is a slump in car manufacturing industry and its sales in recent months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the initiatives taken to improve the condition of car manufacturing industries in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT)**

(a): to (c): Yes sir, the Government is aware that the auto sector which has been growing at approximately 7-8 % per annum has witnessed a slump in car manufacturing since July 2018.

While, during the period from 01.06.2017 to 31.05.2018 **2,216,100** cars were sold, during the period from 01.06.2018 to 31.05.2019 **2,126,722** cars were sold, resulting net % Growth of **-4.03%**.

The Government, as a policymaker, always attempts to kickstart the sluggish economy through a package of measure for comprehensive and continued development of the auto sector as and when required.

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