## 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.

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