

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the automobile industry is engaged in import and export trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the value of import and export by this industry in 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004;
- (d) the percentage of the value of import and export during the each said year, constituted the total value of import and export in the respective years;
- (e) whether there has been any increase in the export of two wheelers and other motor vehicles during 2002-2003, 2003-2004;
- (f) the value of foreign exchange earned from two wheelers and other motor vehicles during the previous three years;
- (g) the target fixed for the export of car, two wheelers and other motor vehicles for the current year; and
- (h) the details of the exports of cars, two wheelers and other motor vehicles during the each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports and Imports pertaining to the automobile sector include items such as various types of motor vehicles, two wheelers, three wheelers, various components, accessories and parts etc.

(c) & (d) The figures relating to the value of exports and imports pertaining to the automobile industry for 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in Tables I and II respectively, annexed.

(e) & (f) The figures for the years 2001-02 to 2003-04 in respect of exports of two wheelers and other motor vehicles given in Table I annexed would point towards an increase in the export of these items during 2002-03, 2003-04.

(g) The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), a representative body of the automobile industry expects to attain a growth of 10 - 15% in the current year.

(h) The export figures in respect of passenger cars, two wheelers and other motor vehicles for the last three years are given in Table I annexed.

TABLE I

EXPORTS (Value in Rs. Crores.)

No. Items	2001-02 (Apr.-Nov 03)	2002-03 (Apr.-Nov 02)	2003-04#	2002-03 + (Apr.-Nov 02)
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a. Two Wheelers	263.26	513.16	406.59	333.49
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b Cars	418.28	877.11	787.89	(Included in (c) below)
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c. Other Motor Vehicles	797.02	968.69	1331.32	1340.00
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including (b) above

d. Components, Spare parts etc. 1691.64 2189.57 1406.18 1169.00

e. Total exports of automobile industry 3170.20 4548.53 3931.98 2842.49
(a+b+c+d)

f. % of exports of the automobile sector 1.50 % 1.78 % 2.26 % 1.71 %
to the overall exports from India.

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Figures are provisional.

+ These figures are given to indicate the general increase in exports during the corresponding period in 2003-04.

TABLE II

IMPORTS (Value in Rs. Crores.)

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04#
(Apr.03-Jan.04)

Imports 1375.22 1563.50 2017.51

% of total Imports 0.56 % 0.53 % 0.70 %

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Figures are provisional.