

**Authorised dealers of Maruti cars in the country**

1518. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of authorised dealers of Maruti cars in the year ending 31st December, 1988 and the number of cars sold by Maruti Udyog Limited in that year, Statewise;

(b) what is the number of authorised dealers of other two passenger cars manufactured in the country viz, Premier Automobiles Limited and Hindustan Motors; and

(c) whether it is not necessary that Maruti Udyog Limited should double

their number of dealers in each State/ Union Territory in order to ease the various constraints for the purchaser of Maruti cars and spare parts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The number of authorised Maruti dealers as on 31-12-88 was 66. State-wise details of Maruti vehicles sold in 1988 is given in the enclosed statement. (see below.)

(b) The number of authorised dealers for Premier Automobiles Limited and Hindustan Motors are 115 and 123 respectively.

(c) The distribution network is a commercial matter to be decided by individual companies.

**Statement**

Sl. No.	State	Actual Sales (1988)
1	Delhi	32559
2	Goa	779
3	Chandigarh	4800
4	Punjab	4995
5	Haryana	3736
6	Maharashtra	13053
7	Gujarat	4469
8	Tamil Nadu & U.T. of Pondicherry	3910
9	West Bengal	3370
10	Himachal Pradesh	288
11	Karnataka	4022
12	Andhra Pradesh	2618
13	Jammu & Kashmir	1406
14	Kerala	2152
15	Uttar Pradesh	6369
16	Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura	1748
17	Rajasthan	2457
18	Orissa	439
19	Madhya Pradesh	4233
20	Bihar	2362
21	Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh	324
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100089</b>