

Indian Automotive industry. Automobile Industry has made significant achievements in developing designing and manufacturing capability in the country. India has now emerged from just an automobile producing hub to designing and development hub as well.

Contribution of automotive sector to GDP

874. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of the four wheeler passenger vehicle automotive industry to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from the years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, in percentage; and

(b) the contribution of the automotive sector as a whole, to the GDP from the years 2010-19, year-wise in percentage?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) As per the Industry estimates, contribution of passenger vehicles to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has varied between 2.1% to 2.9% and the contribution of the Automotive Sector as a whole to GDP has varied between 6.0% to 7.2% from 2010-11 to 2018-19.

Ban on TV channels

875. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaint demanding a ban on some programmes shown on various TV channels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) All private satellite TV channels are required to adhere to the Programme and Advertising Code as prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. Ministry receives complaints against various TV channels regarding violation of these Codes and takes necessary action in cases of violation.