

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken by Government to tackle this situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. As reported by Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the production of automobiles in the 1st quarter of 2020-21 (April-June 2020) was 14,86,594 against 72,13,045 during the same period last year and the domestic sales of automobiles in the 1st quarter of 2020-21 was 14,91,216 against 60,84,478 during the same period last year.

(c) The Government, as a policymaker, always attempts to sustain and improve momentum of the economy through a package of measures for comprehensive and continued development of the sector.

#### **International film festival at Goa**

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SHRI K. R. SURESH REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken a decision to hold International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa in the month of November, 2020, despite ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has obtained permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs to hold the international event; and
- (d) the details of steps taken to ensure social distancing and other protocols' compliance during the event?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) No, Sir. The decision is yet to be taken after reviewing COVID-19 situation.

(b) to (d) In view of (a), do not arise.