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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

96. National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Devp. Corpn.

Ministry of Urban Dev. and Poverty Alleviation D/o Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation

97. Housing & Urban Dev. Corpn. Ltd.

Ministry of Water Resources

98. Water & Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd.

Dept. of Atomic Energy

- 99. Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.
- 100. Indian Rare Earths Ltd.
- 101. Nuclear Power Corpn. of India Ltd.
- 102. Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.
- Dept. of Development of North Eastern Region
- 103. North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
- 104. North Eastern Regional Agri. Marketing Corp. Ltd.

Performance of Automobile Industry

- 579. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleases to state:
- (a) the turnover of the authomobile industry, both in Public and Private sector, in the country;
- (b) the number of automoblies of various categories produced during the current financial year alongwith the value in units and amount;
- (c) the export of the automobiles in terms of units and value during the current financial year; and
- (d) the increase/decrease in the industry's performance as compared to the last financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR):

- (a) As per information received from Society of India Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the turnover of the Automobile Industry for the year 2002-03 is Rs. 64,000/- Crore approximately.
- (b) During the current financial year (April-October) the production, Sales and value of sales of various categories of vehicles are as under:—

S.No.	Type of vehicles	Production in	Sales in	Value of
		Nos.	Nos.	Sales (Rs. crore)
1.	Passenger Cars including Multi Utility Vehicles	525846	486654	19807.11
2.	Commercial Vehicles	139233	131703	11082.98
3.	Three Wheelers	183984	146235	1096.76
4.	Two Wheelers	3201279	3100330	14275.49
	TOTAL	4050342	3864922	46262.34

- (c) During the same period, 254589 vehicles worth Rs. 2927.62 crore have been exported to various countries.
- (d) The automobile industry has performed well during the current financial year recording a overall growth of 12.10% as compared to the corresponding period of the last year.

Continuous Losses in Prasar Bharati

†580. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 'Prasar Bharati, has been incurring continuous losses due to the functioning of Doordarshan;
- **(b)** if so, whether these losses are being made up by Government for the last few years; and
- (c) if so, the amount of losses has compensated by Government upto the 31st March, 2003?

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.