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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 pleased to state:

(a) the turnover of the automobile industry, both in Public and Private sector, in the country;

(b) the number of automobiles 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<br>Nos. | Sales in<br>Nos. | Value of<br>Sales<br>(Rs. crore) |
|-------|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.    | Passenger Cars<br>including Multi<br>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.