

HM unveils **WINNER** mini-truck



Hindustan Motors Ltd. (HML), the flagship company of the C.K. Birla Group and a pioneer of the automobile revolution in India, launched its brand new 2.3 ton GVW mini truck HM Shifeng Winner at a glittering ceremony in Kolkata on December 2.

Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, West Bengal Chief Minister, unveiled the modern mini-truck in the presence of Mr. C.K. Birla, Chairman of Hindustan Motors Ltd., Cabinet colleagues and other dignitaries.

The HM-Shifeng Winner is a stylish, swift and reliable mini-truck with a one-ton payload capacity. Its interiors and noise, harshness and vibration levels are car like. Its design has taken into account the comfort and regulation requirements in the segment and meets the ARAI norms on safety and homologation.

Manufactured at HM's Uttarpara plant in West Bengal, the Winner will be rolled out across the country over the next six months and at an attractive introductory price of Rs. 3.90 lakhs, ex-showroom Kolkata. A CNG version of the vehicle is also planned for launch in the next few months.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ravi Santhanam, Managing Director, said: "The HM Winner will contribute meaningfully to the emerging mini truck category and will be a vehicle of choice for its end users. Jointly developed with Shandong Shifeng, a China-based automotive & agricultural equipment company, we are confident that the Winner will turn out to be a winner both for our customers and for our company".



Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, West Bengal Chief Minister, unveiling the winner

HM-SHIFENG WINNER - Technical specifications

ENGINE

Type	DIESEL OHV
Bore x Stroke, mm	73.0 x 88.9
No. of Cylinders	4
Displacement	1489 cc
Max. Engine output, KW @ rpm	26.5 Kw @ 4000 RPM
Max. Torque, Nm @ rpm	73.0 Nm @ 2250 RPM

CLUTCH

Type	DRY DISC PLATE
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GEAR BOX

Type	MSG 4T
No. of Gears	4 FORWARD, 1 REVERSE

STEERING

Type	MANUAL, WORM & ROLLER
Turning Circle Diameter	11.8 m

Chassis frame

Chassis frame	LADDER TYPE
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Long Member Type

Long Member Type	RECTANGULAR BOX
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SUSPENSION

Type	FRONT : LEAF SPRING WITH SHOCK ABSORBER REAR : LEAF SPRING
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BRAKE

Brake Type	HYDRAULIC DUAL CIRCUIT WITH TMC AND LSPV
Front (Disc/Drum)	DISC
Rear (Disc/Drum)	DRUM

AXLE

Type	FRONT : AXLE BEAM REAR : SEMI FLOATING
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TYRES

Type	6.40 X 15 - 8 PR
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FUEL TANK

Capacity	54.0 Litres
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DIMENSIONS

Wheel Base, mm	2240
Overall Width, mm	1650
Overall Length, mm	4380
Overall Height, mm	2000
Front Track, mm	1360
Rear Track, mm	1340
Load Body Platform Area	2530(L) x 1430(W) x 300(H)

WEIGHTS

Maximum GVW, kg	2350
Kerb Weight with kg	1350

SEATING

Seating Capacity	1 DRIVER + 1 PASSENGER
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