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To launch new Pajero, other vehicles in Q1 of 2012

HINDUSTAN MOTORS ARE ALL SET to launch the much-awaited new version of the legendary Pajero in India in the first quarter of this year. The launch of the Pajero, along with the introduction of other latest offerings from Hindustan Motors, was initially scheduled to take place at the Auto Expo 2012. However, the severe floods that hit Thailand recently disrupted the operations of various car-makers, including Mitsubishi.

Speaking on the occasion, Manoj Jha, Managing Director of Hindustan Motors Limited, said, "We had decided to launch the Pajero as well as new variants from the HM stable

at the Auto Expo 2012 in New Delhi. However, some dislocation of operations at Mitsubishi Motors' Thailand facility due to natural calamities and unexpected events compelled us to alter our plans for participation in the auto show."

Jha further said, "One of our passenger carrier variants is expected to get approval from the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) soon. Other commercial variants built on the Ambassador platform are also in the pipeline. The rescheduled launch of the Pajero and HM stable vehicles will start from the first quarter of the coming year (2012) with appropriate publicity."