GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2309 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2018

Hybrid Vehicles

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has withdrawn the incentives given to mild hybrid vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) India scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said scheme was launched in 2015 to popularize the use of electric vehicles in the country; and
- (d) if so, the total number of electric vehicles given subsidy since the launch of FAME India Scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): The phase-1 of FAME India Scheme, which was originally for a period of 2 years i.e. up to 31st March 2017, was extended for a further period till 31st March 2018, with slight modification to the extent of discontinuation of the available benefits to the Mild Hybrid technology under the scheme with effect from 1st April 2017.

The notification of the scheme provides for its review appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase 1 of this scheme. Accordingly, based on the third party evaluation of phase-1 of the FAME India Scheme, the benefits available to mild hybrid technology was withdrawn.

(c) & (d): Yes, the Government has launched the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme in 2015 to popularize the use of electric vehicles in the country. Through this scheme, 174760 electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) have been supported by way of demand incentives since the launch of FAME India Scheme
