

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2591**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.05.2016**

**Electric Vehicles**

2591. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a pilot project to buy electric vehicles for official use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said proposal would be cost effective and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some State Governments have expressed their intention for going for electric vehicles to avoid pollution; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the support extended by the Government to such States in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)**

(a): No Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Some states have shown their willingness for going for electric vehicles. The department has approved financing 2(two) e-buses to the states under pilot project of Faster Adoption of Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles scheme by way of funding 75% costs of bus subject to maximum of Rs. 1.5 crore. However no fund has been released.

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