

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

Electric Buses

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

- (a) the number of buses likely to be rolled out under the Scheme for Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME);
- (b) the number of buses originally planned to be rolled out under the Scheme per high impact city;
- (c) the current status of the implementation of the scheme; and
- (d) whether the number of buses rolled out under the Scheme will be increased and if so, the details of the implementation targets?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): To give a fresh thrust to electric mobility in public transport under the Scheme for Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME), an Expression of Interest (EoI) inviting proposals from million plus cities and special category states, for extending demand incentives for public & shared mobility based on electric powertrain, was issued on 31st October 2017 by the Department of Heavy Industry. In response, 47 proposals from 44 cities across 21 states were received having a total requirement of 3144 e-Buses, 2430 e-4 Wheelers Taxis and 21545 e-3 Wheelers Auto. After evaluation of these proposals, based on the selection criteria, the eleven (11) cities were selected for funding 390 eBuses through said EoI under FAME India Scheme.

Out of eleven cities selected under EoI, 9 cities have finalised their tender process and accordingly placed letters of award to successful bidders by the due date.

Subsequently, the number of e-buses to be rolled out under this project has been increased to 480 subject to certain conditions.
