

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3973**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018**

**Promotion of Electric Vehicles**

3973. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any policy to promote electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is promoting vehicle makers to necessarily manufacture a certain percentage of electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to complete electrification and installation of charging points prior to the launch of electric vehicles in the market; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): To promote electric/hybrid vehicles, the Government formulated Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India [FAME India Scheme] for the initial period of 2 years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 (Phase-1). As per the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase-1 of this Scheme.

The Phase-1 of this scheme has, however, been extended till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

The notification of this scheme provides that the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately with inputs from stakeholders and based on the outcome & experience gained in Phase-1, for implementation beyond Phase-1 with appropriate allocation of funds in the future.

Accordingly, the Government has initiated the process for developing a strategy to scale up transformative mobility for uptake of zero emission vehicles and ancillary technologies.

- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (a) Does not arise.

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