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DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4037
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

4037. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aiming to have only Electric Vehicles (EVs) sold in the country by the year 2030;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that such vehicles need a robust charging infrastructure across the country; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that such a charging network is set up across the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): At present, Department of Heavy Industry does not have any proposal for only Electric Vehicles (EVs) to be sold in the country by the year 2030

However, it is observed that a robust charging infrastructure would be needed for successful adoption of electric vehicle technology in the country.

To develop charging infrastructure, specific projects received under different focus areas namely Pilot Project, Technology Development and Charging Infrastructure were considered for funding under Phase-1 of the FAME India scheme [Faster Adoption & Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India].
