

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

**LOK-SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019**

Electric Vehicles

3334. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for purchase of 640 electric vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles (FAME) India subsidized scheme;
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is incentivizing buying Electric Vehicles (EVs) under FAME India scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to meet its vision to make the country an all electric vehicle market by 2031?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) : No Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. Under Demand Creation focus area of FAME-India Scheme, the purchaser of electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) is given an upfront reduction in purchase price by the dealer at the time of purchase of xEVs. The details of the demand incentives available for purchase of xEVs is provided at Annexure 13 of the Gazette Notification of the Scheme and as amended from time to time, which is available in the website of Department of Heavy Industry (www.dhi.nic.in).

(e): Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises has not set any target to make the country an all electric vehicle market by 2031. However, the Government has formulated a Mission Plan for electric vehicles (including hybrid vehicles) viz. National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020 (NEMMP). The NEMMP 2020 provides a road map for facilitating the manufacture and use of electric car and hybrid vehicles through a series of interventions in order to support R&D in technology, including battery technology create demand for such vehicles, and to enhance manufacturing of such vehicles significantly by the year 2020.

As Part of this Mission, Department of Heavy Industry has notified a FAME-India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] for implementation with effect from 1st April 2015. At present, the Phase-I of the scheme is under implementation, which was originally for a period of 2 years till 31st March 2017, but has been extended further upto 31st March 2019 or till Notification of FAME-II, whichever is earlier.

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