

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.05.2015

Electric Vehicle Market

6205. SHRI HUKUM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated only Rs. 75 crore for invigorating the electric vehicle market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such low allocation; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that electric vehicle market has not taken off in the country because of high upfront costs, delays in the disbursement of subsidies and erratic power supply and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In order to promote electric & hybrid vehicles, Government had notified a scheme namely FAME-India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] on 25th March, 2015. For this scheme, Government has allotted initial outlays of Rs.75 Crore.

(c): It is a fact that due to high costs and lack of charging infrastructure electric vehicles could not record adequate sales. FAME-India scheme attempts to address the entire ecosystem of electric & hybrid vehicles and is expected to result into increase in sale of electric vehicle in the market.
