

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 89
ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

SANCTION OF HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO CITIES/STATES

89. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid and) Electric Vehicles (FAME India Scheme) sanctioned nearly 500 electric and hybrid buses to various cities/States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that not even a single electric and hybrid bus has been sanctioned to any city of the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Ministry will now consider sanctioning, at least, 250 electric and/or hybrid buses to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Department of Heavy Industry has sanctioned 5095 electric buses to 64 Cities / State Transport Corporations for intra-city operation; 400 electric buses for intercity operation and 100 electric buses for last mile connectivity to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) under FAME India Scheme Phase-II. 775 electric buses have been sanctioned in Maharashtra; 600 each in Uttar Pradesh & Gujarat; 525 in Tamil Nadu; 400 in Karnataka; 340 in Madhya Pradesh; 325 in Telangana; 350 in Andhra Pradesh; 400 in Delhi; 250 in Kerala; 150 each in J&K, West Bengal & Rajasthan; 100 each in Himachal Pradesh, Assam; 80 in Uttarakhand; 50 each in Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Odisha, Tripura & Goa and 25 each in Bihar and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Under Phase-I of FAME-India Scheme, the Department of Heavy Industry had sanctioned 425 electric and hybrid buses to various cities in the country with total budgetary support of (approx.) Rs. 280.00 crore. 80 buses were sanctioned in the city of Kolkata; 40 each in cities of Lucknow, Indore, Jammu, Hyderabad; 75 in Himachal Pradesh; 65 in the city of Mumbai, 30 in the city of Navi Mumbai and 15 in the City of Guwahati.

(b) to (d): No, Sir. Under phase-II of FAME-India Scheme, the Department of Heavy Industry has sanctioned 350 electric buses to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
