

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

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

Phase-II of FAME India

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pilot phase or phase I of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME) was launched by Government in 2015, which expires on March 31, 2018;
- (b) whether Government is considering to launch phase II of the FAME India;
- (c) whether Government has announced the launch of multi modal transport based on electric power train; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In order to promote manufacturing of hybrid and electric vehicles and to ensure sustainable growth of the same, Department of Heavy Industry formulated a scheme namely FAME India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] for the initial period of 2 years starting from 1st April 2015 (Phase I). 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 I of this scheme. The Phase I of FAME India scheme, which was initially for a period of 2 years commencing from 1st April 2015, has however been extended till 31st March 2018.

Department of Heavy Industry is to work out the next steps for the scheme.

(c) & (d): To give a fresh thrust to e-mobility in public transport, an Expression of Interest (EoI), inviting proposals from million plus cities and special category states, for extending demand incentives for public & shared mobility based on electric powertrain was issued on 31st October 2017 under the FAME India Scheme. In response, 47 proposals from 44 cities across 21 states were received inter alia, with a total requirement of 3144 E-buses, 2430 E-Four Wheeler Taxies and 21545 E-Three Wheeler Autos, seeking total financial support of Rs. 4054.60 crores from Government of India. After evaluation of these proposals, based on the selection criteria, the following eleven (11) cities were selected for funding:-

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S.No.	City	Bus	4W	3W
1	Delhi	40	-	-
2	Ahmedabad	40	20	20
3	Bengaluru	40	100	500
4	Jaipur	40	-	-
5	Mumbai	40	-	-
6	Lucknow	40	-	-
7	Hyderabad	40	-	-
8	Indore	40	50	200
9	Kolkata	40	200	-
Cities from Special category States				
10	Jammu	15	-	-
11	Guwahati	15	-	-
Total		390	370	720

Selected cities are required to finalize the tendering process and issue supply order before 28th February 2018. Through this EOI, Department of Heavy Industry is expected to spend about Rs. 437 Crore under FAME India Scheme (Phase I), which includes about Rs. 40 crores as incentives for installation of charging infrastructure.
