

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 281
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

DEPLOYMENT OF e-BUSES

***281. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:**

Will the Minister of **HEAVY INDUSTRIES** भारी उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pace of deployment of e-buses by State Governments under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme has not been encouraging so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any measures including any steps to encourage the placement of more e-bus orders by the State Governments in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 281 FOR 21.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU REGARDING “DEPLOYMENT OF E-BUSES”.

(a) & (b): No Sir. The pace of deployment of e-buses by the State Governments under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme has been encouraging in the country. Till date various State Transport Units (STUs) have issued sanction orders for 3,738 e-buses and Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) has undertaken the aggregation model for 3,472 e-buses. Thereby, in total 7,210 e-buses have been approved for procurement as against the target of 7,090 under the FAME India Phase-II. It is further informed that out of 7,210 e-buses sanctioned, 2435 e-buses have already been deployed.

(c) to (e): In addition to 7,090 e-buses envisaged under the FAME India Phase-II of MHI, CESL is undertaking the deployment of 50,000 e-buses under National Electric Bus Program (NEBP) in a phased manner.
