

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3025
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022

PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM AIR BATTERIES

3025. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan regarding production of aluminum air batteries as an alternative to Chinese lithium-ion batteries to be used in electric vehicles; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): Sir, the Government of India on June 9th, 2021 notified the 'National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage' for achieving manufacturing capacity of 50 Giga Watt hour (GWh) of ACC and 5 GWh of "Niche" ACC with an outlay of Rs. 18,100 crore. The program is technology agnostic in nature. However, the 'Niche' ACC will incentivise future technologies.
