GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

STATUS OF PHASE II OF FAME INDIA SCHEME

106. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of Phase II of the electric vehicles (hybrid) scheme named Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) scheme across the country;
- (b) the details of the charging stations for electric vehicles (EVs) in the State of Bihar, citywise;
- (c) the number of proposals pending at present with Government, State-wise; and
- (d) whether Government has any proposal to fix a distance limit in which there is at least one EV charging station, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 106 FOR 11.02.2022 ASKED BYSHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY REGARDING "STATUS OF PHASE II OF FAME INDIA SCHEME".

(a): Sir, Phase-II of Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) is being implemented for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 01st April, 2019 with a total budgetary support of Rs. 10,000 crores. This phase focusses on supporting electrification of public & shared transportation and aims to support, through subsidies, 7090 e-Buses, 5 lakh e-3 Wheelers, 55000 e-4 Wheeler Passenger Cars and 10 lakh e-2 Wheelers. In addition, creation of charging infrastructure is also supported to address range anxiety among users of electric vehicles.

Under Phase-II of FAME India Scheme, 2.3 lakhs Electric Vehicles have been supported till 01.02.2022 by way of Demand Incentive. Further, MHI has sanctioned 6315 ebuses to 65 cities/STUs/CTUs/ State Government entities for intracity and intercity operations across 26 states/UT under the Scheme. This Ministry has sanctioned 2,877 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in 68 cities across 25 States/UTs. Further, 1576 charging stations across 9 Expressways and 16 Highways under Phase II of FAME India Scheme has also been sanctioned.

- **(b):** Sir, the Ministry of Heavy Industries has sanctioned 37 charging stations to Patna in the State of Bihar under phase-II of FAME India Scheme. Further, as per information received from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, 26 electric vehicle charging stations have been installed at Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) Retail Outlets(ROs) in the State of Bihar as on 01.01.2022.
- (c): Sir, there are no such pending proposal.
- (d): As per the Ministry of Power guidelines, there shall be at least one charging station at every 25 kms on both sides of the Highway and also atleast one Charging Station for long Range/Heavy Duty EVs at every 100 kms on both sides of the Highway. For the city at least one charging station will be set up in a grid of 3km x 3km.
