## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2674** ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

## HYDROGEN FUEL CELL AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS

## 2674. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

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

(a) whether the hydrogen fuel cell automobile or motorcycle manufacturers have expressed their interest to set up manufacturing units and invest in India;

(b) whether Government is giving any incentive to national and multinational automobile or motorcycle manufacturers to set up their manufacturing units in India; and

(c) the establishments which have applied under any Startup project in the country for this purpose, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): As per information received from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), some manufacturers in India have undertaken initiatives to develop prototypes of Hydrogen Fuel Cell vehicles and some of the Global manufacturers in India have also demonstrated Fuel Cell vehicles.

(b): The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Components notified by the Ministry of Heavy Industries provide 'sales value linked' incentives on Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles and their components in the range of 13% to 18%.

(c): As per information received from SIAM, some companies have already undertaken projects for developing Hydrogen Vehicles. Two hydrogen refuelling stations have also been established, one each at Indian Oil R&D Centre, Faridabad and National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram.

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