

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 300**  
 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

**ELECTRIC BUSES FOR BENGALURU**

**300. SHRI TEJASVI SURYA:**

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

- (a) the total number of Electric Buses which have been awarded by the Government under various schemes like FAME, FAME-II and PM E-Drive;
- (b) the number of Electric Buses allotted to the city of Bengaluru and the total funds allocated for the same;
- (c) the number of allocated buses which are presently in operation; and
- (d) the reasons for the delay in operationalizing the remaining buses?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES**  
**(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)**

**(a):** Total number of electric buses awarded under FAME, FAME-II and PM E-DRIVE Schemes is as under: -

<b>No. of e-buses awarded</b>		
FAME	FAME-II	PM E-DRIVE Scheme
425	6,862	13,800

**(b) to (d):** The detail of e-buses allotted to the city of Bengaluru is as under:

	FAME	FAME II	PM E-DRIVE
No. of e-buses allocated	NIL	1221	4,500
Funds allocated	NIL	Rs.517.23 crore	The exact incentive per e-bus depends on a number of factors as detailed in the PM E-DRIVE scheme notification, including cost of e-bus determined through bids submitted by operators for e-buses.
No. of e-buses in operation	NIL	1221	NIL
Reason for delay	No e-bus was allotted under FAME	All buses are deployed	Under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme bids for first phase of allotment of 10,900 e-buses have been opened by CESL on 14.11.2025. Out of these 10,900 e-buses, 4,500 e-buses have been allocated to BMTTC.

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