

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1658**  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

**SMEC SCHEME**

**1658. DR. VINOD KUMAR BIND:**  
**SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:**  
**SHRI SHIVMANGAL SINGH TOMAR:**  
**SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:**  
**SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:**  
**DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:**  
**SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:**  
**SHRI TEJASVI SURYA:**  
**SHRI RAMESH AWASTHI:**  
**SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT:**  
**SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:**  
**SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:**  
**SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:**  
**SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**  
**SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:**

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

- (a) the total number of global Electrical Vehicles (EV) manufacturers along with the origin of the country that have applied under the Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars (SMEC Scheme) in the country since March, 2024, State and UT-wise including Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) the number of approved companies that have already commenced land acquisition, site development, plant construction or any other such projects proposed or initiated in the country along with the present stage of implementation, district-wise including Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka;
- (c) the States that are emerging as the primary EV hubs under the said scheme, State-wise with particular reference to State of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka;
- (d) the monitoring mechanism adopted to ensure that the approved companies achieve the mandatory 25 per cent Domestic Value Addition (DVA) by the end of the third year and 50 per cent by the end of fifth year; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to link SMEC approved companies with domestic MSMEs including vendor development, ancillary manufacturing, localisation support and potential benefits for MSMEs in Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency, Andhra Pradesh and Dakshina Kannada district?

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

**(a) to (e):** Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India (SPMEPCI) was notified on 15.03.2024 to attract global investments, promote India as a manufacturing hub for electric vehicles (e-4Ws) and boost domestic value addition (DVA). As per the scheme guidelines, approved applicant is required to achieve a DVA of minimum 25% by end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year and minimum 50% by end of 5<sup>th</sup> year for the e-4W manufactured in its facilities. The monitoring of DVA certificate obtained by approved applicant is done by Testing Agencies of Ministry of Heavy Industries. The scheme portal was launched on 24.06.2025 and application window was open till 21.10.2025, however no applications were received.

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