

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1424
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026

EXPANSION OF EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IN WEST BENGAL

1424. SHRI BAPI HALDAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of public Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations sanctioned and made operational in West Bengal, district-wise, including Mathurapur, under various Central schemes;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the adequacy of EV charging infrastructure in rural, coastal and semi-urban areas of the State of West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposals have been received for establishing additional EV charging stations in Mathurapur and adjoining coastal areas, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided to West Bengal for EV charging infrastructure during the last five years; and
- (e) the details of steps being taken to accelerate the expansion of an accessible and reliable EV charging network in West Bengal, particularly in underserved regions such as Mathurapur?

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

(a): As per inputs received from the three Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), namely BPCL, IOCL and HPCL, under the FAME-II Scheme, a total of 482 EV public charging stations (EVPCS) have been sanctioned in West Bengal, of which 463 are operational as on 01.07.2026. The district-wise details of number of EVPCS sanctioned and operational in West Bengal as on 01.07.2026 are provided at Annexure I.

(b): No such assessment has been done.

(c) to (e): As per information received from BHEL, the Project Implementation Agency for PM E-DRIVE Scheme for EVPCS, a proposal has been received from West Bengal, in which no chargers are proposed for Mathurapur. However, the proposal includes 5 EVPCS for South 24 Parganas district (located in Canning, Bakkhali, Diamond Harbour, Kakdwip and Namkhana).

No Financial Assistance has been provided to West Bengal under PM E-DRIVE Scheme till date.

Under the FAME-II Scheme Rs.912.50 crore were allocated for setting up of EVPCS on pan India basis and no state wise allocation was made.

Further, an allocation of Rs.2,000 crore have been made under the PM E-DRIVE scheme, for deployment of EVPCS on pan India basis including West Bengal.

Further, setting up of EV charging stations (EVCS) is an unlicensed activity and any institution including private entities are free to setup, operate and maintain EVCS across India.

Annexure I

Details of District wise EVPCS sanctioned and operational in West Bengal as on 01.07.2026 are as under:

Sl. No.	District	No. of EVPCS	
		Sanctioned	Operational
1	Alipurduar	8	8
2	Bankura	22	20
3	Birbhum	21	21
4	Coochbehar	9	9
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	10	10
6	Darjeeling	17	16
7	Hooghly	33	33
8	Howrah	16	15
9	Jalpaiguri	28	28
10	Jhargram	4	4
11	Kalimpong	0	0
12	Kolkata	23	21
13	Malda	13	13
14	Murshidabad	25	25
15	Nadia	27	26
16	North 24 Pargannas	43	40
17	Paschim Bardhaman	42	42
18	Paschim Medinipur	34	28
19	Purba Bardhaman	28	28
20	Purba Medinipur	28	27
21	Purulia	5	5
22	South 24 Pargannas	23	22
23	Uttar Dinajpur	23	22
	Total	482	463

Source: IOCL, BPCL and HPCL
