

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026

**EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH INCLUDING
KAKINADA**

740. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

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

- (a) the number of public EV charging stations established in Andhra Pradesh, including Kakinada, since 2022, year-wise, district-wise;
- (b) the criteria adopted for selection and prioritisation of cities, highways and urban centres for such installations in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the outcomes achieved under these initiatives in Andhra Pradesh, particularly Kakinada, and their impact on promoting electric mobility; and
- (d) the mechanism in place for monitoring utilisation, operational efficiency, uptime and maintenance of these charging stations in Kakinada?

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

(a), (b) & (d): The details of district-wise EV charging stations established in Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada District as per data received through BHEL portal as on 31.03.2026 is provided at Annexure I.

The location of EVPCS is to be decided by the person/organisation installing the charger.

The Ministry of Power issued the “Guidelines for Installation and Operation of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure–2024” on 17.09.2024 to strengthen EV charging including monitoring utilisation, operational efficiency, uptime and maintenance of these charging stations. These guidelines are applicable on a pan-India basis, including in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Kakinada district.

(c): As on 31.03.2026, total number of EV charging stations installed in Kakinada is 74 as per information received from BHEL. Further, 60,962 EVs were sold in Andhra Pradesh under the FAME-II scheme out of which, 7,333 EVs were sold in the East Godavari district (which historically included Kakinada). Similarly, 1,33,009 EVs have been sold under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh out of which 14,965 have been sold in the East Godavari District (which historically included Kakinada District) during the period 01.04.2024 till 21.07.2026.

Annexure I

Details of District-wise EV Charging Stations installed in Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada as on 31.03.2026 are as under:

(Nos.)

S. No.	District	No. of Stations
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju District	15
2	Anakapalli	58
3	Ananthapuram	87
4	Annamayya District	49
5	Bapatla	51
6	Chittoor	233
7	East Godavari	85
8	Eluru	78
9	Guntur	91
10	Kakinada	74
11	Kona Seema	36
12	Krishna	93
13	Kurnool	79
14	Manyam Dist.	10
15	Nandyal	53
16	NTR District	139
17	Palnadu	74
18	Prakasam	90
19	SPS Nellore	121
20	Sri Satyasai District	42
21	Srikakulam	52
22	Visakhapatnam	169
23	Vizianagaram	68
24	West Godavari	63
25	YSR Kadapa	66
	Total	1976

Source : BHEL Portal