GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4522 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017

Fame India scheme

4522. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government will extend a subsidy programme, currently restricted to major cities to purchase of all electric or hybrid vehicles in the country starting from April 1, 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government is gearing up for the nationwide rollout of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid & Electric vehicles in India (FAME India) scheme;
- (d) whether the first phase of the scheme launched in April, 2015, was limited to major cities and will end in March, 2017; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (e): The Phase-1 of the FAME India scheme, limited to major cities, has been extended further for a period of 6 months beyond 31st March 2017 till 30th September 2017, with slight modification in the scheme to the extent of exclusion of benefits available for Mild Hybrid Technology under the scheme.

Based on the outcome and experience gained in Phase-1, the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately with inputs from stakeholders for implementation post Phase-1 period.
