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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4525 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017

Incentives under FAME India scheme

4525. SHRLT. RATHINAVEL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the hybrid cars are considered cleaner because they release lower emissions, while electric vehicles do not release emission;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that almost 60 per cent of incentives under the FAME India scheme have gone to mild diesel hybrid cars that already enjoy substantial excise cuts;
- (c) whether the electric and strong hybrids have largely remained neglected; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Department of Heavy Industry has not undertaken any study to ascertain the quantum of emission relevant by hybrid and electric vehicles.
- **(b) to (d):** The details of the demand incentives along with vehicle types and total vehicles supported under FAME India Scheme by the Government with effect from 1st April, 2015 to 28th February, 2017 is tabulated below:

| Vehicles Type | Total Vehicles | Total Amount of |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| | supported | incentives (Committed |
| | | + released) (in Rs) |
| Low Speed 2 Wheeler with Conventional Battery | 33496 | 25,12,20,000 |
| High Speed 2 Wheeler with Conventional Battery | 1386 | 1,30,28,400 |
| Mild Hybrid 4 Wheeler | 73633 | 95,72,29,000 |
| Low Speed 2 Wheeler with Advanced Battery | 193 | 32,81,000 |
| Strong Hybrid 4 Wheeler | 1949 | 13,64,30,000 |
| Full Electric Car | 1230 | 15,25,20,000 |
| Full Electric LCV | 10 | 18,70,000 |
| Total Vehicles supported | 111897 | |
| Total Amount of claim Received | | 151,55,78,400 |
| Total Amount Released as on 28/02/2017 | | 127,77,38,200 |
