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MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

All electric vehicles by 2030

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

- (a) whether it is practically possible for the country to have all electric vehicles by 2030;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has recently decided to have an Electric Vehicle Policy;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that recently a meeting was held between the Ministers of Road Transport and Highways, Environment Forest and Climate Change, Power, Finance, etc. in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): At present, no proposal for the country to have all electric vehicles by 2030 is under consideration of Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises. However, to promote electric/hybrid vehicles in the country, the Department of Heavy Industry formulated FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India]. The phase-1 of this scheme, which was originally for a period of 2 years commencing from 1st April 2015, is under implementation. The phase-1 has, however, been extended till 31st March 2018 with slight modification to the extent of discontinuation of the available benefits to the Mild Hybrid technology under the scheme with effect from 1st April 2017. The scheme was drawn up in fulfillment of the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan 2020.

Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has not convened any meeting with Ministries of Road Transport & Highways; Environment, Forest & Climate Change; Power; Finance, etc. in connection with Electric Vehicle Policy recently.
