

**HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1137  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018**

**Withdrawal of incentives given under FAME India scheme**

**1137. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:  
SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:**

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

- (a) whether Government has withdrawn the incentives given to buyers of mild hybrid vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in (FAME-INDIA) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the said scheme was launched in 2015 to popularize the use of electric vehicles in the country; and
- (d) if so, the total number of buyers of electric vehicles given subsidy cash and non-cash since the launch of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Benefit of incentives to buyers of mild hybrid vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in (FAME-INDIA) scheme was withdrawn with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017. The notification of the scheme provides for its review appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase-I of this scheme. Accordingly, based on the third party evaluation of Phase-I of the FAME-India Scheme, the benefits available to mild hybrid technology was withdrawn.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. About 2,62,073 electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) have been supported through Demand Incentives under the scheme. In addition to above, 585 electric buses have also been sanctioned to various cities/states under this scheme.

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