

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1621
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

Phase-II of FAME scheme

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

- (a) whether Government has been able to achieve the objectives under Phase-I of FAME scheme;
- (b) if so, the funds sanctioned and allocated to the scheme, till date;
- (c) whether Government is planning to introduce Phase-II of the FAME scheme;
- (d) if so, the timeline and the features thereof; and
- (e) the details of subsidies provided under the FAME scheme till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The phase-I of the FAME scheme is, at present, underway and is available upto 31st March 2019, which is being administered through four focus areas namely Demand Creation, Technology Development, Charging Infrastructure & Pilot Project. Under demand creation, the incentive is extended to buyers of electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) in the form of upfront reduced purchase prices to enable wider adoption. The details of the incentive amount is available at Annexure 13 of the scheme's notification, which is available in the Department's website (www.dhi.nic.in). Till date, about Rs. 300 Cr. has been claimed as demand incentive by the buyers of xEVs under the scheme. Also, specific projects/proposal received under Technology Development, Charging Infrastructure & Pilot Project have been funded through this scheme. The detail of fund allocation & fund utilization is tabulated below:

| Year | Fund Allocated | Fund Utilized |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2015-16 | Rs. 75 Crore | Rs. 75 Crore |
| 2016-17 | Rs. 144 crore | Rs. 144 Crore |
| 2017-18 | Rs. 165 Crore | Rs. 165 Crore |
| 2018-19 | Rs. 195 Crore | Rs 74 Crore (Approx) |

The Phase-I of the FAME Scheme has been successful and the learning from the scheme have been woven into the second phase of the proposed scheme. The phase-II of the FAME Scheme proposes to give a further push to electric vehicles (EVs) in public transport and seeks to encourage adoption of EVs by way of market creation and demand aggregation. The draft scheme has envisaged the holistic growth of EV industry, including providing for charging infrastructure, research & development of EV technologies and push towards indigenization. The scheme has not been finalized yet.
