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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 980 TO BE ANSWERED ON. 26.07.2018

Strengthening of FAME India scheme

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to strengthen the FAME India scheme further for the faster adoption of ecofriendly automobile technologies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether vehicle length based classification would target reduction in vehicular congestion and CO2 emission based classification would align with the overall vision of green mobility and reduction in Green House gas emissions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): As per the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase I of this scheme, which was originally for a period of 2 years commencing from 1st April 2015. The phase I of the scheme has, however, been extended till 30th September 2018. The FAME-II Scheme has, so far, not been finalized.
- (c) & (d): The Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has not undertaken any study to assess the impact of vehicle length based classification & CO₂ based classification on vehicular congestion & Green House gas emissions respectively.
