

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1513
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

SCHEME TO PROMOTE HYBRID/ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGY

1513. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched any scheme to promote hybrid/electric technology in transportation so as to reduce dependency on fossil fuel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details regarding various components of such scheme; and
- (d) the details regarding progress made and objectives achieved during the last two years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government approved Phase-I of FAME India Scheme in March, 2015 for a period of 2 years w.e.f 1st April 2015 to promote adoption of Electrical Vehicles with an aim to reduce dependency on fossil fuel and to address issues of vehicular emissions. The Phase-I of the Scheme was extended from time to time and the last extension was allowed till 31st March, 2019.

Based on outcome and experience gained during the Phase-I of FAME India Scheme and after having consultations with all stakeholders including Industry and Industry Associations, the Government notified Phase-II of FAME India Scheme on 8th March 2019, which is for a period of three years commencing from 1st April 2019 with a total budgetary support of Rs. 10,000 crore. This phase will mainly focus on supporting electrification of public & shared transportation, and aims to support through incentives about 7000 e-Buses, 5 lakh e-3 Wheelers, 55000 e-4 Wheeler Passenger Cars and 10 lakh e-2 Wheelers. In addition, creation of charging infrastructure will be also supported to address range anxiety among users of electric vehicles.

(c): Various components of FAME-India Scheme Phase-II are as under: -

- i. Demand Incentives
- ii. Establishment of network of Charging Stations
- iii. Administration of Scheme including Publicity, ICE (Information, Education & Communication) activities

(d): Since inception of the scheme, about 2.8 lakh vehicles have been supported by way of extending demand incentives of about Rs. 359 Crore [Approx.] and 425 e-buses were supported under Phase-I of FAME-India Scheme. In addition, 500 nos. of charging stations were also sanctioned in this phase.
