

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

STATUS OF SOPS TO CONVENTIONAL BATTERY VEHICLES UNDER FAME SCHEME

2297. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has withdrawn sops to conventional battery vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) and Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has extended the first phase of the FAME Indian scheme for promoting electric and hybrid vehicles by another six months till 31st March, 2019; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Benefit of incentives to buyers of conventional battery vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) and Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme was withdrawn with effect from 01st October, 2018. The notification of the scheme provides for its review appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase-I of this scheme.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Department of Heavy Industry formulated a scheme namely FAME-India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] for promotion of adoption of hybrid and electric vehicle for the initial period of 2 years starting from 01st April, 2015 (Phase-I). The Phase-I of the Scheme was extended from time to time and the last extension was allowed up to 31st March 2019.
