

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

Electric Vehicles in India

204. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN:

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

- (a) details of total number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the country, categorywise;
- (b) the amount of incentive given under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) so far, category-wise; and
- (c) the number of EV manufacturers in our country and the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT)**

(a): to (c): Since Automobile is a liberalized sector and 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by automatic route is permitted in this sector, the Department of Heavy Industry is not mandated to maintain the data related to manufacturing of vehicles, including EVs. However, the Department of Heavy Industry is administrating Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme for promotion of electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) in India since 01st April, 2015. Through this scheme, the purchaser of xEVs is given an upfront reduction in purchase price by the dealer at the time of purchase of xEVs.

Under Phase-I of FAME India Scheme, which was available up to 31st March 2019, the Government had supported about 2,78,838 xEVs through Incentive amounting to about Rs. 343 crores. Total 35 electric and hybrid manufacturers registered under FAME India scheme.

Subsequent to completion of Phase-I of FAME India Scheme, the Phase-II of the scheme has recently been notified on 08th March, 2019, which is for a period of three years commencing from 01st April, 2019. So far, 7 OEMs have registered themselves in the Phase-II of FAME India Scheme.
