

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

Charging stations for electric vehicles

994. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that under the FAME-II Scheme, charging stations for electric vehicles in the country are to be set up;
- (b) whether Government has started setting up charging stations for electric vehicles in the country;
- (c) if so, the expenditure allocated for the purpose and whether electric charging stations are being set up in Kolkata and other cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The Phase-II of FAME Scheme envisages support for setting up of adequate public charging infrastructure to instill confidence among Electrical Vehicles (EV) users, through active participation and involvement of various stakeholders including Government agencies, industries and Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs). A budget provision of Rs. 1000 Crore for a period of 3 years [2019-20 to 2021-22] has been earmarked for setting up of charging infrastructure under Phase-II of FAME India Scheme. However, no fund for establishment of charging infrastructure has been sanctioned under this phase of the scheme so far.
