GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 583 ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025

E-MOBILITY PROMOTION SCHEME 2024

583 SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) whether E-Mobility Promotion Scheme 2024 (EMPS 2024) will contribute to reducing India's dependence on fossil fuels and mitigate carbon emissions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there are any strategies in place under this scheme to promote the adoption of electric vehicles in rural and marginalized areas of the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024 notified vide Gazette Notification 1334 (E) dated 13.03.2024 was launched with an aim to provide further impetus to the green mobility and development of electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing eco-system in the country. The scheme has since been subsumed in the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme which was notified vide Gazette Notification 4259 (E) dated 29.09.2024. The PM E-DRIVE scheme's duration is till 31.03.2026. The scheme intends to provide subsidy to over 28 lakh EVs including e-2Ws, e-3Ws, e-trucks, e-ambulances and e-buses, which will reduce India's dependence on fossil fuels and mitigate carbon emissions.
- (c): PM E-DRIVE scheme is being implemented on pan-India basis, covering both rural and marginalized areas of the country.
