

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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EV CHARGING UNDER FAME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of share of fast (≥ 15 kW) versus slow (≤ 7 kW) chargers among the total number of public and private EV charging stations commissioned in Andhra Pradesh under the FAME India Scheme;
- (b) any shortfalls with the scheme and steps taken to bridge this gap in the new PM-EDRIVE Scheme; and
- (c) any new plans for expanding charging coverage to all district headquarters and major highways in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under the FAME-II Scheme, a total of 494 fast EV charging stations (EVCS) with a capacity of ≥ 60 kw have been installed in the state of Andhra Pradesh, out of which 95 EVCS have been commissioned, as on 01.07.2025. Under FAME-II, there are no chargers in Andhra Pradesh with capacity of < 60 kW. Slow chargers (≤ 7 kW) are not supported in FAME-II. All chargers installed under the FAME-II Scheme are public chargers, i.e., accessible for use by the general public and private EVCS are not included in FAME-II.

(b): Under the FAME-II Scheme initially an amount of Rs.1,000 crore was allocated for the development of public EV charging infrastructure, out of which, Rs. 912.50 crore has been sanctioned. However, to bridge the gap as well as to strengthen the EV ecosystem and promote faster adoption of EVs, an amount of Rs.2,000 crore has been allocated under the PM E-DRIVE scheme, for expansion and acceleration of public EV charging infrastructure.

(c): The PM E-DRIVE scheme is a pan-India scheme aimed at accelerating the deployment of public EV charging infrastructure across the country including Andhra Pradesh. The scheme will be implemented through involvement of Central Ministries/ authorities, State Governments, Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), etc.
