

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3464
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2017

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

3464. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has signed agreements with foreign companies to receive foreign investment for setting up of electric vehicle manufacturing units;
- (b) if so, the details of the investment made, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme to provide any grant to encourage the consumers to use electric vehicles; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a): Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises have not signed any agreement with foreign companies to receive foreign investment for setting up of electric vehicles manufacturing units.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. To promote electric mobility in the country, the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has launched a scheme namely FAME-India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] commencing from 1st April 2015, which aims to support the hybrid / electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self-sustenance. Under this scheme, market creation through demand incentive is aimed at incentivizing all vehicle segments i.e. 2-Wheeler, 3-Wheeler Auto, 4-Wheeler Vehicles, Light Commercial Vehicles and Buses. The demand incentive is available for buyers (end users/consumers) in the form of an upfront reduced purchase price to enable wider adoption. The detailed demand incentives allowed under the scheme for purchase of electric/hybrid vehicles is given at ANNEXURE 13 of the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, which is available in the website of Department of Heavy Industry (www.dhi.nic.in).
