

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2892**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018**

**Batteries for Electric Vehicles**

2892. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised any action plan to ensure availability of batteries for electric vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any private company has shown interest in manufacturing the batteries and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has informed that assembly / manufacturing of battery packs is already happening in the country through import of Lithium ion cells. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MEITY) have a scheme titled Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) which, inter alia, includes support for manufacturing of electronic/telecom products covering advance storage batteries such as lithium.

(c): Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Association (SIAM) has further informed that Toshiba alongwith Suzuki and Denso has already started setting-up a battery and cell manufacturing unit in Gujarat. The estimated project cost is around Rs. 1200 crore.

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