

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3973
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

3973. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any policy to promote electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is promoting vehicle makers to necessarily manufacture a certain percentage of electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to complete electrification and installation of charging points prior to the launch of electric vehicles in the market; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): To promote electric/hybrid vehicles, the Government formulated Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India [FAME India Scheme] for the initial period of 2 years commencing from 1st April 2015 (Phase-1). As per the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase-1 of this Scheme.

The Phase-1 of this scheme has, however, been extended till 31st March 2018.

The notification of this scheme provides that the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately with inputs from stakeholders and based on the outcome & experience gained in Phase-1, for implementation beyond Phase-1 with appropriate allocation of funds in the future.

Accordingly, the Government has initiated the process for developing a strategy to scale up transformative mobility for uptake of zero emission vehicles and ancillary technologies.

- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (a) Does not arise.
