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DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5760
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2018

Subsidy for Electric Vehicles

5760. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide subsidy on the purchase of electric vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cities in which the electric vehicles are likely to ply;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to ply electric vehicles in Baroda city in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Government of India has formulated a scheme namely FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] commencing from 1st April 2015, which is intended to support hybrid/electric vehicles, market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self sustenance. The Phase I of the scheme, which was initially upto 31st April 2017, has been extended upto 31st March, 2018.

Under the existing FAME India Scheme, demand incentive is available to buyers (end users/consumers) in the form of an upfront reduced purchase price to enable wider adoption. The details of demand incentives available for purchase of electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) is provided at Annexure 13 of the Gazette Notification of the Scheme and as amended from time to time, which is available in the website of Department of Heavy Industry (www.dhi.nic.in).

The existing FAME India scheme is applicable to the following selected areas:-

1. Cities under “Smart Cities” initiatives
2. Major metro agglomerations – Delhi NCR, Greater Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad.
3. All State Capitals and other Urban Agglomerations / Cities with 1 Million + population (as per 2011 census)
4. Cities of the North Eastern State.

However, the scheme for Electric and Hybrid 2W and 3W of all types was made applicable for their sale anywhere in India vide Gazette Notification S.O. 2696(E) dated 30th September 2015.

Baroda City in Gujarat, being a million plus city, already covered under the scheme.
