

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2120
ANSWERED ON 04TH JULY, 2019

MANUFACTURING OF E-VEHICLES

2120. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to encourage the manufacture of electric vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from the manufacturers to setup electric vehicle plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) To encourage the manufacturing of electric vehicles in the country, the Department of Heavy Industry has notified Phase-II of the FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (& Hybrid) Vehicles in India], vide S.O. 1300 dated 8th March 2019, with the approval of Cabinet with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore for a period of three years commencing from 1st April, 2019. The notification of the scheme and operational guidelines are available on the Department of Heavy Industry's website [www.dhi.nic.in]. The Government has notified that the registration mark for Battery Operated Vehicles to be on a Green background. The Government, vide S.O. 5333(E) dated 18th October, 2018 has also granted exemption to the Battery Operated Transport Vehicles and Transport Vehicles running on Ethanol and Methanol fuels from the requirements of permit.

(c) and (d) No such information is available with the Ministry.
