INDUCTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN ARMY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Army is planning to introduce phased induction of a limited number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in ‘peace stations’ across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of induction of EVs in the Indian Army;

(c) whether any studies have been conducted on evaluating the operability of EVs in the challenging terrains and extreme weather conditions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE               (SHRI AJAY BHATT)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The aims and objectives are to adapt to latest technological advancements, give impetus to green energy and reduce dependency on fossil fuels. The Indian Army is inducting the following Electric Vehicles across the country:

(i) Light Vehicles (Electric).

(ii) Buses (Electric).

(iii) Motor Cycles (Electric).

(c) & (d): No, Sir. No studies have been conducted.

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