

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2572
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th August, 2023

INDUCTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN ARMY

2572. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (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.
