

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 313
ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019

FAME INDIA Scheme

313. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES भारी उद्योग एवं लोक उद्यम मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has withdrawn the incentives given to buyers of mild hybrid vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME INDIA) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the said scheme was launched in 2015 to popularize the use of electric vehicles in the country; and
- (d) if so, the total number of buyers of electric vehicles given cash and non-cash subsidies since the launch of the scheme?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) &(b): Yes Sir, benefit of incentives to buyers of mild hybrid vehicles under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in (FAME-INDIA) scheme was withdrawn with effect from 1st April, 2017 based on the third party evaluation of Phase-I of FAME India Scheme.

(c) &(d): The Phase-I of the FAME India Scheme was launched in 2015 and continued up to 31st March, 2019. Based on outcome and experience gained during the Phase-I of FAME India Scheme and after having consultations with all stakeholders including Industry and Industry Associations, the second phase of FAME India Scheme has been commenced from 01st April, 2019 for a period of 3 years. As on date approx. 2.85 lakhs buyers of electric/hybrid vehicles (xEVs) have been supported by subsidy of Rs. 360 crore (approx.) under the FAME India Scheme.
