# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3284 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

# **Battery Operating Stations**

### 3284. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is allowing/proposes to allow the existing retail outlets of the Petroleum products (Petrol/ Diesel Pump) to establish/install the Battery Operating Stations as large number of batteries operated two, three and four wheeler vehicles have been launched in the market; and

(b) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines in this respect and if so, the details thereof?

### ANSWER

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# MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have initiated battery swapping stations and charging stations at retail outlets on pilot basis. Till date, they have installed electric vehicle chargers at 38 retail outlets.
- (b) The revised guidelines on "Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles" issued by Ministry of Power on 1.10.2019 are available in the website of Ministry of Power.

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