GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 390

ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019

ELECTRIC BUSES

390. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved/sanctioned 5595 electric buses to 64 Cities/State Govt. Entities/STUs recently for intra-city and inter-city operation under phase-II of the FAME India Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of buses allotted to the State of Andhra Pradesh in the current financial year?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir, the Government has sanctioned 5095 electric buses to 64 Cities / State Transport Corporations for intra-city operation; 400 electric buses for intercity operation and 100 electric buses for last mile connectivity to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) under Phase-II of FAME India Scheme. The number of e-buses allotted to different cities of the State of Andhra Pradesh are as given below: -

S.No.	Name of City	E-Bus allocated
1.	Visakhapatnam	100
2.	Vijayawada	50
3.	Amravati	50
4.	Tirupati	50
5.	Kakinada	50
6.	Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation-	50
	Inter-City Operations	
Total		350

The expenditure of Rs. 175 crore (approx.) for purchase of these buses is being born by the Department of Heavy Industry.
