GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 563 ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2021

GROWTH OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

563. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE: DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE: SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether electric vehicles sector in the country has been growing rapidly;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is planning to set up an institution to finance businesses with a focus on electric vehicles and lending to the public transportation and commercial vehicle segment and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government is also planning to give incentives for construction of equipment for vehicles to encourage their conversion into electric mode; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) In order to boost the growth of electric vehicles, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) has formulated a scheme, namely, Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme in 2015. At present, Phase-II of FAME India Scheme is being implemented w.e.f. 01st April, 2019 for a period of 5 years with a total budgetary support of Rs. 10,000 crores.
- (b) and (c) No such scheme is under implementation.
- (d) and (e) No such scheme is under implementation.
