GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3697 ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021

ELECTRIC BUSES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3697. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY: SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES भारी उदयोग मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are zero electric buses operational for transport of passengers and cargo in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to sanction and deploy electric buses in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) to (c): Sir, forty electric buses, as sanctioned under Phase-I of FAME-India Scheme, is under operational in Andhra Pradesh. The Ministry of Heavy Industries formulated the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme in 2015 on pan India basis. Presently, Phase-II of FAME India Scheme is being implemented for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 01st April, 2019 with a total budgetary support of Rs. 10,000 crores. Under phase-II of FAME-India Scheme, 350 e-buses have been sanctioned to the state of Andhra Pradesh. Further, the detailed information regarding electric buses sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh is annexed as ANNEXURE.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	State	City	Qty
1	-Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	100
2		Vijayawada	50
3		Amravati	50
4		Tirupati	50
5		Kakinada	50
6		APSRTC (Inter City)	50
TOTAL			350

APSRTC has issued Letter of Award for 100 Nos. of Electric Buses 50 at Tirupathi-Tirumala Ghat 50 at APSRTC-Intercity (Tirupati)
