

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4673
ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2022**

PROMOTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**4673. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make use of Electric Vehicles (EVs) mandatory in all Government and Non-Government offices in the country so as to inspire other people;

(b) if so, the time frame set for the purpose; and

(c) the details of discount to be offered by the Government on the purchase of EVs?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) No sir, there is no such proposal.

(c) Following steps have been taken by the Government for adoption of electric vehicles in the country: -

- 1. The Ministry of Heavy Industries formulated Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme in 2015 to promote adoption of**

Electric/Hybrid Vehicles. At present, Phase-II of FAME India Scheme is being implemented for a period of 5 years w.e.f 01.04.2019 with budgetary support of Rs. 10,000 crores.

- 2. GST on Electric Vehicles has been reduced from 12% to 5%. GST on chargers/charging stations has been reduced from 18% to 5%.**
- 3. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways *vide* S.O. 5333(E) dated 18.10.2018 exempted battery operated transport vehicles from the requirement of permits.**
- 4. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, *vide* GSR 525(E) dated 2nd August, 2021 has exempted Battery Operated Vehicles from the payment of fees for the purpose of issue or renewal of registration certificate and assignment of new registration mark.**
- 5. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued advisory *vide* letter dated 12.08.2020 clarifying that vehicles without batteries can be sold and registered based on type approval certificate issued by test agency.**
