

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2926  
ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PM E-DRIVE SCHEME**

†2926. **SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:**

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of financial assistance provided to Maharashtra under PM E-Drive Scheme during the last three years along with the amount utilized thereunder;
- (b) whether special steps have been taken for development of charging infrastructure in Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of e-buses and e-trucks being operated under the said scheme in Maharashtra; and
- (e) the district-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES**  
**(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)**

**(a):** The Govt. of India has notified the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) scheme on 29.09.2024 with an outlay of Rs.10,900 crore. The scheme is available till 31.03.2026. The Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024 implemented from 01.04.2024 to 30.09.2024 has been subsumed under the PM E-DRIVE scheme. The PM E-DRIVE scheme primarily provides financial incentives to consumers (buyers/end users) of electric vehicles, not directly to state governments for the purchase of EVs. These incentives are in the form of an upfront reduction in the purchase price of electric vehicles. The Central Government then reimburses the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) for the amount of these incentives. The number of EVs sold under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme from 01.04.2024 till 12.03.2025, in the state of Maharashtra are as under:

Segment	e-2w	e-3w (e-rickshaw)	e3W (L5)	Total
No. of EV Sold	1,59,446	10	6,233	1,65,689

**(b) & (c):** An allocation of Rs.2,000 crore has been done in the PM E-DRIVE scheme for setting up of public charging infrastructure on pan-India basis, including the state of Maharashtra.

**(d) & (e):** A provision of Rs.4,391 crore has been made for deployment of 14,028 e-buses under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme. Initially, the scheme aims to target nine cities with a population of more than 40 lakh namely Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Kolkata, Surat and Pune. Under PM E-DRIVE scheme, no e-buses have been deployed so far.

A total budget of Rs.500 crore to incentivize sale of e-trucks and other emerging electric vehicle has been provisioned under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme. No e-trucks have so far been incentivized, under the scheme.

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