

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 421
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

PM E-DRIVE SCHEME

421. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of subsidies disbursed under the PM E-Drive Scheme till date;
- (b) the status of preparation of guidelines for subsidies to E-Ambulances along with the budget allotted specifically for subsidies to E-Ambulances under the said scheme;
- (c) the details of subsidies disbursed specifically for the installation of charging infrastructure in various cities;
- (d) whether Public Sector Undertakings have shown interest in availing subsidies for EV charging infrastructure, as envisioned under the scheme;
- (e) the manner in which the PM E-Drive scheme is likely to address the shortage of buses in major cities like Mumbai and Delhi;
- (f) the details of other cities in Maharashtra getting benefits under the scheme; and
- (g) whether any steps are being taken to ensure that the charging infrastructure created under the scheme is properly utilized and remains easily accessible?

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

(a): Rs.1,634.62 crore subsidy has been disbursed under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme till 23/11/2025.

(b): An allocation of Rs.500 crore has been made under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme towards e-ambulances. The stakeholder consultations have been done to notify guidelines for e-Ambulances. The scheme has been extended till 31.03.2028 for e-Ambulances including other segments but for e-2Ws and e-3Ws terminal date remains 31.03.2026.

(c) & (d): Under the PM E-DRIVE scheme, there is an allocation of Rs.2,000 crore for setting up of electric vehicles' public charging infrastructure (EVPCI). As on 23/11/2025 no grants have been disbursed for installation of EVPCI. Two Oil Marketing Companies have shown interest and submitted proposals for installation of EVPCI under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme.

(e) & (f): Under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme, 1,500 e-buses have been allocated to Mumbai and 2,800 e-buses have been allocated to Delhi. Other than Mumbai, 1,000 e-buses have been allocated to Pune, in Maharashtra.

(g): In order to ensure utilization, accessibility, the guidelines for EV charging infrastructure under the PM E-Drive Scheme have been notified and shared with the State Government and UTs.
