

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016

Electric Buses under FAME India

1428. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has granted approval to certain States to introduce zero emission retrofitted electric buses under its flagship scheme, FAME India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles in India).
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocation sanctioned for disbursement under the scheme;
- (c) whether there is lack of demand for electric and hybrid four-wheelers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government proposes to address this problem for successful implementation of the scheme;
- (e) whether the Government would save on oil import bill annually, if this scheme is implemented; and
- (f) whether there is potential interest to invest in the project, if so, the details thereof along with the proposals received in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) : No Madam.

(b): Question Does Not Arise

(c) & (d): Yes madam, initially there was lack of demand of electric and hybrid vehicles in absence of demand incentives. However due to introduction of FAME India Scheme, demand of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles started picking up.

(e): Yes Madam. As per the National Mission on Electric Mobility, if present scheme continue till 2020, it is expected to save approximately 9500 million litre of crude oil equivalent of Rs. 62000 Crores.

(f): No investment proposal has been received as of now.
