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DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 204
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

Package to push eco-friendly vehicles

204. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes a nine thousand crore package to push eco-friendly electric and hybrid vehicles in an effort to reduce pollution due to vehicles; and
(b) if so, the details of incentives proposed to encourage people to go for eco-friendly vehicles and the details of infrastructure support for electric and hybrid vehicles?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): To promote manufacturing of hybrid and electric vehicles and to ensure sustainable growth of the same, Department of Heavy Industry formulated a scheme namely FAME India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] in the year 2015. As per the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately based on the outcome and experience gained in the Phase I of this scheme, which was originally for a period of 2 years commencing from 1st April 2015. The phase I of the scheme has, however, been extended till 30th September 2018. The FAME-II Scheme has, not yet been finalized.
