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MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
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Thrust to manufacturing of electric cars

1966. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to give thrust to manufacturing of electric cars in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of initiatives taken and financial assistance extended to electric car manufacturing companies in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): At present, no specific proposal to give thrust to manufacturing of electric cars is under consideration of Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.

However to promote electric mobility in the country including electric cars, the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has launched a scheme namely FAME-India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] commencing from 1st April 2015, which aims to support the hybrid / electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self-sustenance. Under this scheme, market creation through demand incentive is aimed at incentivizing all vehicle segments i.e. 2-Wheeler, 3-Wheeler Auto, 4-Wheeler Vehicles, Light Commercial Vehicles and Buses. The demand incentive is available for buyers (end users/consumers) in the form of an upfront reduced purchase price to enable wider adoption. The detailed demand incentives allowed under the scheme for purchase of electric/hybrid vehicles, including electric cars, is given at ANNEXURE 13 of the Gazette Notification of FAME India Scheme, which is available in the website of Department of Heavy Industry (www.dhi.nic.in). However, no financial assistance is extended to electric car manufacturing companies, at present, under FAME India Scheme.
