

As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC and associated Hospitals are concerned, it is a fact that there is an increase of patients. In order to meet the need of increasing load of patients in these hospitals, up-gradation of Hospital infrastructure and services is done on a continuous basis in their available resources.

Production of electric and hybrid vehicles in the country

568. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans, to promote electric and hybrid vehicles production in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government for early implementation of the National Mission for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (NMHEV) in order to encourage manufacturing and selling of alternative fuel based vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has launched National Mission for Electric Mobility in the country for hastening the early manufacture and adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles so as to reduce dependence on imported fuel. The Government has set up National Council for Electric Mobility (NCEM) having Union Ministers of all stakeholder Ministries as its members and National Board for Electric Mobility (NBEM) consisting of Secretary level officers of stakeholder Ministries. The National Council and National Board for Electric Mobility also have very senior level representatives of industry, research institutes etc. as its members.

(c) The NBEM has met twice and formed three working groups on R&D, Infrastructure and Demand & Supply for effective roll out of the electric mobility initiative. Based on the NBEM meetings, a draft National Electric Mobility Mission Plan-2020 has been formulated in consultation with all stakeholders including Ministries/Departments, Academia and Industry.

Amount earmarked for SCSP and TSP

569. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: