

(c) and (d) Government is providing fiscal incentive of weighted tax deduction for R&D expenditure for in House R&D facility.

Government is implementing The National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRiP). This project aims at putting in place state-of-the-art automotive testing infrastructure that will meet safety and emission regulation requirements and also deepen India's automotive R&D capabilities.

The Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme being implemented by the Government also addresses technology development and commercialization aimed at making the electric/hybrid vehicles (xEV) market self-sustaining.

#### **Use of sim cards of Nepal in border area of Uttarakhand**

†\*10. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs had visited the border area Dharchula of Uttarakhand State;

(b) if so, when and whether the Minister had advised the local people to use Sim Cards of Nepal and also advised to provide foreign Sim Cards to the tourists visiting Mansarovar in view of the deplorable condition of the communication facilities available there; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 18-19 October, 2015 and 12 October, 2016. No such advice was given.

(c) In view of the above, question does not arise.

#### **World heritage status for hill forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**

\*11. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Central Government for preparation of dossier to include hill forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj first in the Tentative List and later in the World Heritage List of UNESCO for their universal historical and architectural importance;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.