

Statement-II

Status of waste to energy projects in various stages of construction in the State of Telangana

Sl. No.	Waste to Energy Site	Capacity (in MW)	Status of the Project
1.	Jawahar Nagar	19.8	Work started
2.	Chennaravulapally, Bibi Nagar	11	Pre-commissioning activities
3.	Yacharam, Ibrahimpatnam	12	Yet to enter into Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (TSSPDCL)
4.	Shadnagar	6.6	Termination notice issued to SELCO International Limited due to failure of implementing obligations by Agency.
5.	Karimnagar	-	Non-operative due to obsolete technology.

Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles

*142. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has come up with any plan for manufacturing electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the manner in which Government is planning to fund the manufacturing of such vehicles and whether there is any plan to provide subsidies thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ANANT GEETE): (a) and (b) To support the hybrid/electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system, the Government formulated a scheme namely FAME-India [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid and) Electric Vehicles in India] in March 2015. Though the overall scheme was proposed to be implemented over a period of 6 years, yet the Government initially approved for implementation of Phase-1 of the scheme for a 2 year period commencing from 1st April 2015 till 31st March 2017 with an outlay of ₹ 795 crore. The scheme has

4 focus areas *i.e.* Technology Development, Demand Creation, Pilot Projects and charging Infrastructure.

In the existing scheme, there are no provisions for funding or providing subsidies for the manufacturing of electric vehicles. However, to make the hybrid/electric vehicles (xEVs) affordable, demand incentive is available for buyers of xEVs in the form of an upfront reduced purchase price to enable wider adoption.

Further, to enable acceptance/promotion of this new technology, specific projects under Pilot Projects, R&D/Technology Development and Public Charging Infrastructure were also funded under the scheme. This was aimed at developing an ecosystem around electric mobility.

The notification of this scheme provides that the scheme shall be reviewed appropriately with inputs from stakeholders and based on the outcome and experience gained in Phase-1, for implementation beyond Phase-1 with appropriate allocation of funds in the future.

The Phase-1 of the scheme has, however, been extended for a further period of one year *i.e.* up to 31st March 2018.

Accordingly, the Government has initiated the process for developing a strategy to scale up uptake of zero emission vehicles and ancillary technologies.

Visit of PM to West Asian Countries

*143. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recent visit of the Prime Minister to West Asian Countries;
- (b) the details of talks held with his counterparts and the agreements entered into for strengthening cooperation among the countries; and
- (c) what has been the outcome of the visit?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ):
(a) Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi made State visits to Palestine, UAE and Oman from 9-12 February 2018. On his way to Palestine, he transited through Jordan.

(b) During the visit of Prime Minister of India to Palestine, UAE and Oman, the whole gamut of bilateral, regional and international issues were discussed. In Palestine, Prime Minister met President Mahmoud Abbas and reiterated our support for the Palestinian cause for the realization of sovereign independent united and viable