

**Electric public transport infrastructure**

1510. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased state:

(a) whether Government has been taking any steps to curb pollution by promoting electric public transport infrastructure in Delhi-NCR areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the timeline of such projects and budgetary allocation for the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has taken steps for promoting electric public transport infrastructure through Phase-II of Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in (FAME-INDIA) scheme. The objective of the Scheme is to reduce dependency on fossil fuel and to address issues of vehicular emissions.

The Scheme is pan India basis including Delhi-NCR for a period of 3 years commencing from 1st April, 2019 with budgetary allocation of ₹ 10,000 crore. On purchase of Electric vehicles for public transport, upfront Incentive is offered under the scheme and also supports creation of necessary Charging Infrastructure for electric vehicles. Under this scheme about 500 electric buses amounting to ₹ 250 Crore (Approx.) Govt, incentive are sanctioned to Delhi-NCR for public transport.

**Promotion to manufacturing of electric vehicles**

1511. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:

SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

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

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to promote the manufacturing of electric vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of electric vehicles sold during the last two years;

(d) whether Government is providing any subsidy to the consumers to purchase electric vehicles in the country; and