

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1505
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

ELECTRIC POWERED CAR AND SCOOTER MANUFACTURING

1505. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to encourage Electric Powered Car and Scooter manufacturing in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is a huge demand for e-Cars and e-Scooters in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has set any target to manufacture e-Scooters in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has set up any timeframe to open up the market for e-Cars and e-Scooters on a large scale and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) has formulated a Scheme namely “Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (&Hybrid) Vehicles in India” wherein one million electric two wheelers (e-2W) and 55000 electric four wheelers (e-4W) is expected to be supported within next three years since its commencement i.e. 01st April, 2019 by way of extending demand incentive to the buyers of e-2W and e-4W.

Under the scheme, incentives are available on e-2W and e-4W manufactured in the country. As on 03rd March, 2021, 12 OEMs have registered their 49 models of e-2W & e-4W for availing incentives under the scheme.

As per information received from Ministry of Road transport and Highways, 49,388 registered e-2W & 4700 (approximately) registered electric cars have been sold during last three financial years (i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20).
