

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 550
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

TESLA AND OTHER GLOBAL GIANTS ENTERING INDIAN MARKET

550. SHRI DAMODAR RAO DIVAKONDA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has information regarding Tesla's intention to set up EV manufacturing in India;
- (b) if so, which States are being considered for this remarkable revolutionary project that will boost a State's economic prowess;
- (c) whether Telangana is being prioritised by Government as it invites other global giants to expand its business in India; and
- (d) if so, any updates of any discussion/deals with stakeholders that could turn into potential projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SH. H.D. KUMARASWAMY)

(a): Government of India has approved and notified the Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars (SMEC) in India on 15.03.2024 to attract investments from global EV manufacturers and promote India as a manufacturing destination for e-vehicles. Two rounds of stakeholder's discussion have been held with Auto-OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) regarding the Scheme on 18.04.2024 and 28.10.2024. However, MHI has no information regarding Tesla's intention to set up EV manufacturing in India.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No. The Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars (SMEC) has no provisions for state specific investments.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.
