

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 66
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd February, 2024

INDUCTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN INDIAN ARMY

66. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian Army proposes to introduce phased induction of a limited number of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in 'Peace Stations' across the country;
- (b) the aims and objectives of induction of EVs in the Indian Army;
- (c) whether any studies have been conducted on evaluating the operability of EVs in the challenging terrains and extreme weather conditions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The aim and objectives are to adapt to latest technological advancements, give impetus to green energy and reduce dependency on fossil fuels. The Indian Army is inducting the following Electric Vehicles at peace stations: -
 - (i) Light Vehicles (Electric).
 - (ii) Buses (Electric).
 - (iii) Motor Cycles (Electric).
- (c) & (d): No studies have been conducted.
