

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:390
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2012
ELECTRICITY DRIVEN VEHICLES
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Mission for Electric Mobiling (NMEM) for spurring the early adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles including development of alternate automotive technologies in view of the limited source of petrol and diesel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds likely to be allocated/earmarked for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to motivate and provide incentives/subsidies, tax concessions etc. to private sector to expedite this issue; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA Starred Question Number 390 for answer on 03.05.2012 asked by Shri Nityananda Pradhan regarding Electricity Driven Vehicles.

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government has approved on 31.3.2011 the National Mission for Electric Mobility for hastening the early manufacture and adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles in the country. In view of the importance, the Government has decided to promote this initiative on a Mission Mode.

Given the enormity and complexity of the task, as a first step, an enabling empowered high level structure has been set up by the Government in the shape of National Council for Electric Mobility (NCEM) having Union Ministers of all stakeholder Ministries as its members. The National Board for Electric Mobility (NBEM) consisting of Secretary level officers of stakeholder Ministries has also been constituted. The National Council and National Board for Electric Mobility also have senior level representatives of industry and research institute as its members. So far, two meetings of NBEM have been held and the broad in-principle recommendations for finalizing the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020 have been agreed upon.

(c) The Government is yet to earmark specific funds for the mission.

(d) & (e) The likely level of fund requirement for different initiatives under National Mission for Electric Mobility (NMEM) including possible demand incentive for industry will depend upon the finalization and approval of the specific schemes, polices, interventions by the Government.