

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

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MANUFACTURING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of companies which are manufacturing electric cars, scooters, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. in the country;
- (b) the efforts made by the Government to promote manufacture of electric cars, scooters, bicycles etc. in the country so as to reduce dependence on imported fuel;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to have a policy framework in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has tried to attract FCI in the manufacture of electric cars, scooters, etc.;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Ministry has ever proposed to the Finance Ministry for giving concessions to people who buy electric cars or electric motorcycles or electric bicycles which helps in reducing the dependence on imported fuel; and (g) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for promotion of electric and hybrid vehicles?

Answer

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

(a): Presently the following companies are manufacturing electric vehicles in the country commercially:

Cars - Mahindra & Mahindra Two Wheelers - Hero Electric, TVS Motor, Electrotherm India Bicycles - Atlas, Avon Cycles, TI cycles

(b): The Government has launched National Mission for Electric Mobility in the country for hastening the early manufacture and adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles so as to reduce dependence on imported fuel.

(c): The Government has set up in the shape of National Council for Electric Mobility (NCEM) having Union Ministers of all stakeholder Ministries as its members and National Board for Electric Mobility (NBEM) consisting of Secretary level officers of stakeholder Ministries. The National council and National Board for electric Mobility also have very senior level representatives of industry, research institute, etc. as its members. Further, the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan -2020, encompassing the broad policy guidelines, will be released by July, 2012.

(d): No Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): No Madam.

(g): Does not arise.