GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2858 ANSWERED ON:14.03.2013 NATIONAL ELECTRIC MOBILITY MISSION PLAN Dubey Shri Nishikant ;Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh;Ramasubbu Shri S.

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

(a) whether the Government has launched the National Mission for Electric Mobility (NMEM) for hastening the early manufacture and adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated/earmarked for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether dedicated institutions have been set up for R&D into the use of hybrid vehicles and other sustainable forms of transport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Government has launched the National Mission for Electric Mobility (NMEM) to provide a common roadmap for hastening the manufacturing and adoption of electric mobility in the country. Based on detailed stakeholders consultations and an indepth study, the Government approved taking up of this initiative on a mission mode approach. It envisages preparation of various schemes, policy interventions and projects. The collaborative structure of various working groups as well as National Board and National Council of Electric Mobility will be utilized to ensure maximum participation of the concerned stakeholders at all stages.

(c) No fund has so far been allocated / earmarked for this purpose.

(d) & (e) So far, no dedicated institutions have been set up for R&D under this initiative into the use of hybrid vehicles and other sustainable forms of transport.