

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:106
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R & D for Electric/Hybrid Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal/scheme for testing the infrastructure and R&D Projects for hybrid/ electric vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and focus areas of the scheme along with the funds allocated for each of the focus area;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the development of hybrid/electric vehicles requires high technology inputs, cost intensive battery technology and charging infrastructure;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to facilitate development of the requisite high-end technology; and
- (e) whether the hybride/electric vehicle scheme is likely to be aligned with Make in India, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Smart cities schemes so as to ensure convergence amongst them and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

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