

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.6141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

PROMOTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

6141. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has been designed as the nodal agency for promotion of electric vehicles/clean mobility solutions and if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;
- (b) whether his Ministry has set up a task force with other Ministries for framing guidelines to encourage the use of electric vehicles;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it is likely to function;
- (d) the time by which the task force is likely to frame the guidelines in this regard; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote and increase the use of electric mobility in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) No Task Force has been set up for the purpose.
- (e) In order to promote electric vehicles, NITI Aayog in its role as Government think tank has proposed the formation of six committees, each headed by the respective Secretaries to decide on the matters and issues pertaining to the following subjects:
 - i. Finalization of Non-fiscal Incentives for Electric Mobility
 - ii. Promotion of Last Mile Connectivity
 - iii. Electric Mobility in Public Transport
 - iv. Technology Development of R&D for Electric Mobility
 - v. Charging Infrastructure for Electric Mobility
 - vi. Demand and Supply Side incentives

NITI Aayog has also submitted a draft cabinet note on developing a strategy to scale up transformative mobility for uptake of zero emission vehicles and ancillary technology.
