

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5177
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2026

FUNDS UNDER PM E-DRIVE SCHEME

5177. DR. SHARMILA SARKAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for the approximately 68% under utilisation of funds under the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised under PM E-DRIVE since scheme inception, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of the target and the actual number of charging stations set up under the scheme since inception, year-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a) to (c): The year-wise details of funds utilised against the allocated outlay under the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme since its inception on 01.04.2024 is at **Annexure-I**. The Scheme has been extended up to 31.03.2028. The under utilisation of funds is primarily due to the phased implementation strategy, milestone-based disbursement mechanisms, evolving readiness of certain EV segments. No charging stations have been installed under the scheme so far.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Segment /Component	Scheme outlay (Rs.crore)	Actual Expenditure in scheme in FY 24-25	Expenditure in FY 25-26	Actual Expenditure under Scheme till 19.03.2026
(A)	Demand Incentive				
1	e-2W	1,772	667.39	592.52	1,259.91
2	e-3W (e-rickshaw & e-carts)	50	2.93	3.77	6.7
3	e-3W (L5)	857	318.35	412.30	730.65
4	e-ambulances	500	0	0.00	0
5	e-trucks	500	0	0.00	0
(B)	Grants for creation of capital assets				
6	e-buses	4,391	0	0.00	0.00
7	EV Public Charging Station	2,000	0	0.00	0.00
8	Upgradation of Testing Agencies	780	0	0.00	0.00
(C)	Admin Expenses	50	4.36	15.38	19.74
Total (A)+(B)+(C)		10,900	993.04	1,023.96	2,017.00
