

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3911
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2026

LAUNCH OF PUBLIC CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

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Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of public EV charging stations approved and made operational under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME-II) scheme, including Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the charging stations are evenly distributed across various districts of the States;
- (c) if so, the details of such distribution, district-wise;
- (d) whether the utilization rate of the installed EV chargers in the States have been assessed;
- (e) if so, the details of the results of such assessment;
- (f) whether interoperability standards are being implemented in the charging network; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): As on 01.03.2026, 6,645 electric vehicle public charging stations (EV PCS) are operational against 9,332 sanctioned under the FAME-II scheme on pan India basis including State of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh as per details provided below :

Sl. No.	State	No. of approved chargers	No. of Operational Chargers
1.	Maharashtra	670	615
2.	Uttar Pradesh	937	456

(b) & (c): The charging stations have been installed across states based on feasibility, demand, and expected utilization. As per information received from Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), the State-wise data of charging stations installed is provided at **Annexure**.

(d) & (e): No assessment of utilization rates of installed EV chargers has been carried out by MHI.

(f) & (g): Ministry of Power has issued "Guidelines for Installation and Operation of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure-2024", in September 2024, which outline standards and protocols to create connected and interoperable EV charging infrastructure network. Further, Bureau of Indian Standard has published Indian Standards related to EV Charging Infrastructure. These standards specify the safety and quality parameters for connectors, communication protocols, Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE), Battery Swapping Systems, etc. MoRTH has amended the AIS standards to prescribe the technical requirements pertaining to vehicle inlet connectors and to ensure interoperability for conductive charging systems in all M (Passenger) and N (Goods) categories except N1 [goods vehicle not exceeding 3.5 tonnes Gross vehicle Weight (GVW)].

Details of state-wise chargers stations installed under FAME-II as per information received from Oil Marketing companies is as under : -

S. No.	State	No. of chargers installed as on 01.03.2026
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	544
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	108
5	Bihar	298
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	167
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	4
9	Delhi	60
10	Goa	23
11	Gujarat	530
12	Haryana	539
13	Himachal Pradesh	54
14	Jammu And Kashmir	78
15	Jharkhand	169
16	Karnataka	751
17	Kerala	336
18	Ladakh	13
19	Madhya Pradesh	446
20	Maharashtra	670
21	Manipur	14
22	Meghalaya	25
23	Mizoram	4
24	Nagaland	18
25	Odisha	194
26	Puducherry	10
27	Punjab	436
28	Rajasthan	543
29	Sikkim	0
30	Tamil Nadu	957
31	Telangana	488
32	Tripura	4
33	Uttar Pradesh	937
34	Uttarakhand	61
35	West Bengal	448
36	Lakshadweep	0
Total		8932

No. of Chargers installed by other Public Sector Entities is as under : -

S. No	OMCs/Entities	No. of EVPCS installed as on 01.03.2026
1	CESL	97
2	REIL	49
3	KSEB	30
4	SMC	50
5	POWERGRID	1
Total for Entities (B)		227