

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3912
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2026

PM E-DRIVE SCHEME

3912. SHRI PRAKASH CHIK BARAIK:

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

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

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

(a): The PM E-DRIVE scheme has been extended up to 31.03.2028. The underutilisation of funds is primarily due to the phased implementation strategy, milestone-based disbursement mechanisms, evolving readiness of certain EV segments.

(b): 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 as under:-

Scheme	Scheme outlay	Expenditure in scheme in FY 2024-25	Expenditure in FY 2025-26 till 23.03.2026
PM E-DRIVE	10,900	993.04	1,051.71

(c): No charging stations have been installed under the scheme so far.
