

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859**  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

**SCHEME FOR HEAVY ELECTRIC CARGO VEHICLE UNDER FAME**

859. SHRI ARUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme for heavy electric cargo vehicles like truck, etc. under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME) scheme; and

(b) if so, whether any study has been undertaken regarding its electronic viability as this step can bring a revolutionary change, as a decrease in transport cost of product will reduce the production cost and products will be famous for use of ecofriendly techniques?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**  
**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) and Electric Vehicles (FAME) in India scheme Phase-II, Electric Heavy Commercial Vehicles used for cargo has not been covered. However, Electric Light Commercial vehicles of N 1 Category which are used for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes are covered under the Scheme.

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