

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the formula adopted by the Government for providing loans/grants and other financial assistance for battery operated vehicles along with the details of contribution provided by the other Governments for these schemes; and

(b) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government of Rajasthan and any other voluntary organisation in Rajasthan in this regard during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing the demonstration programme on Battery Operated Vehicles (BOVs) throughout the country through Nodal Agencies and Departments in the States and Union Territories during the year 2002-2003. This programme provides subsidy for the following types of BOVs:-

(i) Central Subsidy is being provided for Battery Operated Buses/Mini buses (10 seater and above) @33% of the cost of vehicle (exclusive of excise duty, sales tax and all other levies), or Rs. 3.50 lakh per vehicle, whichever is less.

(ii) Central subsidy for Battery Operated Passenger Three Wheelers (8 seater and above) @ 33% of the cost of the vehicle (exclusive of excise duty, sales tax and all other levies), or Rs. 80,000 per vehicle, whichever is less.

(iii) Central subsidy for Battery Operated Passenger Cars(four seater) @ 33% of the cost of vehicle (exclusive of excise duty, sales tax and all other levies), or Rs. 75,000 per vehicle, whichever is less.

(b): The Government of Rajasthan and any other Voluntary organisation in Rajasthan have not so far availed of the Ministry's scheme for battery operated vehicles during the last three years.