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To The Director/Head of Labs/Instts and Units of CSIR

Subject: "Go Electric" Campaign and Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme

Madam/Sir

I am directed to bring the attached DO Letter No. 12/2/2018 - EV- Part (6) from the Hon'ble Minister of Power and Minister of New & Renewable Energy regarding the subject cited matter for your information and further necessary action.

Regards

(SATISH CHANDRA) Stores & Purchase Officer

Enclosure: Copy of above mention DO

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विद्युत मंत्री एवं नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री भारत सरकार Minister of Power and Minister of New & Renewable Energy Government of India

D.O. No. 12/2/2018-EV-Part(6)

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Dear Dr. Singh,

As you are aware, our country is dependent upon imports to a large extent to meet its energy requirements. The bulk of our energy imports are in the form of petroleum / petroleum products – most of it for mobility. If we need to grow faster we will need to reduce our dependence on imports for energy requirements. This makes the shift to electric vehicles an imperative.

2. The "Go Electric" Campaign was launched with joint initiative of Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, NITI Aayog, Railways and Ministry of Power on 19th Feb 2021 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The purpose of the campaign is to educate the general public on the benefits of E-mobility, inform the potential EV owners about the Government incentives for EV adoption, generate curiosity & transform the same into demand, discredit misinformation against Electric Vehicles and bring together multiple stakeholders on a single platform. During the launch event all the Government Departments were urged to convert their fleet of Internal Combustion Engine (ICE)/Petrol/Diesel Vehicles with Electric Vehicles for all official purposes.

3. As part of the India's vision of transition towards E-Mobility future, large number of Central Government Ministries and agencies including Prime Minister's Office, NITI Aayog, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Power etc have started using electric vehicles as official vehicles. Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL), a joint Venture company of Public Sector Undertakings under Ministry of Power has provided these e-cars on dry/wet lease basis and have also installed charging facilities at these offices. It may be mentioned that some States have already taken initiatives in this direction and have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with EESL for converting a part of their existing fleet to Electric Vehicles.

4. You may also appreciate that the Phase II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme has also been launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Govt of India which provides incentives not only for Electric Vehicles, but also for installation of Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles, including for offices.

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5. I request you to join this important initiative on transformative e-mobility and kindly advise your Ministry / Departments to switch over to Electric Vehicles as soon as possible. Such an action would set the right example for the general public and encourage them to switch to E-Mobility.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jitendra Singh,

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