

Government of Odisha

Odisha: 100% exemption of motor vehicle (MV) tax and registration fees for electric vehicles

Relevant to EV

31th October 2021

Context

In September this year the state government had announced Odisha Electric Vehicle Policy 2021.

Objective

- The objective of the policy is to achieve adoption of 20% electric vehicles of all automobile registrations by 2025 and to promote manufacturing of such vehicles and its components, including battery.
- This also aims at facilitating innovation, research & development.

Salient Features

- 100% exemption of motor vehicle (MV) tax and registration fees for electric vehicles in an effort to encourage their faster adoption.
- Proposed to extend a slew of incentives for the buyers, manufacturers, batteries and charging stations of electric vehicles.

Charging facility in Bhubaneswar

- Seven charging stations will be installed including near the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and SUM Hospital
- Priority on selection of locations will be given to malls, parking lots, hotels, residential complexes, workplaces and highways