



# **Government of Odisha**

## **Odisha EV Policy Updates**

**Relevant to EV**

**31<sup>th</sup> 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