**Odisha**

**Odisha EV Policy Updates**

**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