## Telangana

# Electric vehicles to get cheaper in Telangana as road tax, registration fee exempted

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#### Relevant to Mahindra Electric

# **Features of the policy**

- Retro fitment incentive at 15 per cent of the cost capped at Rs 15,000 per vehicle for first 5,000 units will also be provided for the rickshaws
- Electric light goods carriers (including three-wheelers) will get the same exemptions for the first 10,000 units, as will the first 5,000 private electric cars and first 500 electric buses
- For EV industries, 20 per cent capital investment subsidy capped at Rs 30 crore, power tariff discount of 25 per cent capped at Rs 5 crore, 100 per cent reimbursement of SGST up to Rs 25 crore for seven years, interest subvention of 5.25 per cent for five years capped at Rs 5 crore and other exemptions like stamp duty will be given

## **Creating an EV Park**

- Telangana is establishing an energy park at Divitipally and create a new EV Park, while utilising existing EMCs at Raviryal and Maheshwaram
- The estimated total investments in the State are Rs 30,000 crore. Direct employment for 1.2 lakh persons will be generated

### Beneficial for all

- Total incentives provided are Rs 825.45 crore. Land required for the policy is 775 acres
- Consumers too will get benefits, as their total savings on running costs and maintenance for 15 years is pegged at Rs 22,588 crore
- Reduction in CO2 emissions is 6.61 Terra grams (661 crore kg)

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