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Dated Dispur, the 12th July, 2021

It is to inform to all concern that the Industries & Commerce Department has taken the initiative for drafting of a new policy in the name and style **"ELECTRIC VEHICLE POLICY OF ASSAM, 2021"**; as a part of its continuous endeavor for industrial and economic development in the State.

Prior to finalization of the aforementioned policy, Industries & Commerce Department seeks the views/comments/suggestions from all Stakeholders/General Public.

Now, therefore, Industries & Commerce Department invites the views/comments/suggestions, if any, from the interested Stakeholders/General Public on the draft **"ELECTRIC VEHICLE POLICY OF ASSAM, 2021"** within 15 days, from the date of issuance of this notice.

The views/comments/suggestions may be shared through email at the following email IDs:

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Sd/-
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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Industries and Commerce Department

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1. The P.S. to Minister, Industries & Commerce etc. Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
2. The P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam , Industries & Commerce Department for kind appraisal of Principal Secretary.
3. All concern

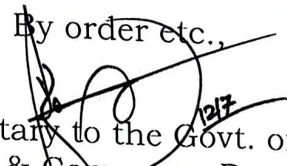
By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Industries & Commerce Department

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1. INTRODUCTION:

The population of over four million vehicles on the roads in Assam has made mobility a challenge. Further, huge number of vehicles plying from the neighboring states as well as from other parts of the country add to the vehicular population resulting in road accidents and air pollution. Government of Assam has taken several initiatives to improve the conditions of roads. upgrading and widening the National Highway etc. to ensure smooth mobility, reduction of air pollution and mitigating climate change. Electric Vehicles (EV) or e-mobility is proposed to be another step forward. Adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) for road transport contributes to a wide range of goals. These include better air quality, reduced noise pollution, enhanced energy security and in combination with a low carbon power generation mix - reduced greenhouse emissions.

Government of India has created momentum through its **Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles** (FAME) schemes that encourage, and in some segments mandates the adoption of electric vehicles (EV), with a goal of reaching 30% EV penetration by 2030.

At the end of FAME Phase-I, the electric vehicle penetration remained low in Assam. A dedicated strategy to address price of EVs, public charging infrastructure and investment in EV manufacturing and charging infrastructure is required to promote adoption of EVs in the state. Government of Assam plans to ensure a robust infrastructure for electric vehicles that includes adequate power availability, network of charging points and favorable power tariff.

2. VISION:

To embrace and accelerate the pace of adoption of electric mobility as a tool to promote clean transportation to ensure environmental sustainability and to create an ecosystem for manufacturing EV components in Assam. The policy shall serve as a rationale to attain rapid adoption of Battery Electric Vehicles and to bring about improvement in the air quality in Assam and the major cities in particular.

3. OBJECTIVES:

- To bring about a material improvement in Assam's air quality by bringing down emissions from transport sector. To do so, this policy will seek to drive rapid adoption of Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) in a manner where they contribute to 25% of all new vehicle registrations by 2026.
- To create robust infrastructure for electric vehicles including adequate power supply and network of charging points with favorable power tariff.
- To create a pool of skilled workforce for the EV industry through the technical intuitions available in the State and create new jobs in the EV industry.
- To create a conducive environment for Industry and Research Intuitions to focus on cutting edge research in EV Technologies and make Assam the preferred destination for Electric Vehicle and component manufacturing.

4. STRATEGY:

- **Promotion of adoption of EV technology:** To increase the viability of EV by way of providing fiscal and non-fiscal incentives.
- **Promotion of creation of dedicated infrastructure for charging of EVs:** Through subsidization of investment.
- **Promotion of R&D and Innovation:** To promote the establishment of Research & Development Centers and Center of Excellence across the State.

4. POLICY TITLE:

The Policy will be called ***“Electric Vehicle Policy of Assam,2021”***

5. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION:

The policy shall come into force w.e.f and will remain in force for a period of 5 years or till the declaration of a new or revised policy, whichever is earlier.