

MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES

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Amendment in Operational Guidelines for PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme issued on 30th September 2024

- A. The following are the amendments in the Operational Guidelines (OG) issued on 30th September 2024 and subsequently amended by Operational Guidelines for e-trucks issued on 11th July 2025:

Reference	Clause in guidelines dated 11 th July 2025	Modified Clause
Para 4 (Heading)	Guidelines for OEMs (of e-2W/ e-3W/ e-trucks) to be followed at the time of sale of vehicle:	Guidelines for OEMs (of e-2W/ e-3W/ e-trucks/ e-ambulances) to be followed at the time of sale of vehicle:
Para 7 (Heading)	Billing Mechanism for Sale of Vehicle (for e-2W/ e-3W/ e-trucks) to be followed by each OEM and its dealer(s):	Billing Mechanism for Sale of Vehicle (for e-2W/ e-3W/ e-trucks/ e-ambulances) to be followed by each OEM and its dealer(s):

- B. The following are the Operational Guidelines for e-ambulances:

1. All provisions of the PM E-DRIVE Operational Guidelines notified on 30th September 2024 and as amended from time to time shall be applicable to e-ambulances, except those explicitly provided in the following paragraphs.

2. SUPPORT FOR E-AMBULANCES

- 2.1. The following categories of e-ambulances, as defined in the Automotive Industry Standards AIS-125 (Part 1): Constructional and Functional Requirements for Road Ambulances, notified under CMVR, will be eligible for the Demand Incentives under the Scheme:

- a) Patient Transport Vehicle (PTV) or "Type B",
- b) Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance or "Type C", and
- c) Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance or "Type D"

- 2.2. e-ambulances should comply with AIS 145 (Additional Safety features for Category M & N Vehicles), AIS 038 (Rev 2) (Specific Requirements of Electric Power Train of

Vehicles), and such ambulance related any other relevant standards, guidelines, or regulations as may be approved or issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), from time to time.

- 2.3. All e-ambulances must be manufactured and registered within the validity period of PM E-DRIVE certificate. No PM E-DRIVE certificate for e-ambulances shall be valid after the expiry of the Scheme duration.
- 2.4. The e-ambulance must comply with the phased manufacturing programme (PMP) and performance & efficiency eligibility criteria as per the provisions of the Scheme. Whenever a new milestone occurs within any Phased Manufacturing Programme (PMP) or if a new PMP is issued, OEMs/ applicants will be required to obtain fresh PM E-DRIVE certification from the testing agencies.
- 2.5. Eligibility for demand incentive under PM E-DRIVE Scheme shall not, by itself, be construed as operational approval for deployment under NAS/NHM. For such deployment, procuring agencies shall ensure compliance with applicable MoHFW/NAS operational guidelines and ambulance fit-out requirements.
- 2.6. The e-ambulance should be accompanied by a comprehensive warranty including that of battery from the manufacturer and must have adequate facilities for after sales service for the life of the vehicle. For this purpose, minimum warranty required shall be as follows, or as notified from time to time:

Table 1 Minimum warranty for e-ambulance (Type B, C, D)

Sr. No.	Category	Minimum warranty		
		Battery (years or kms, whichever is earlier)	Motor (years or kms, whichever is earlier)	Vehicle (years or kms, whichever is earlier)
1	e-ambulances (Pure Electric) based on M1 or M2 or M3 category	5 yrs or 1,25,000 kms	5 yrs or 1,25,000 kms	5 yrs or 1,25,000 kms

- 2.7. Departments of the Central and State governments and their agencies/PSUs shall also be eligible for the demand incentive. These incentives will be in addition to other forms

of support availed through National Health Mission or other government-run schemes/programs.

- 2.8. Ex-factory price of e-ambulance shall be corresponding to requirements as per AIS 125 (Part 1) notified under CMVR. Any additional components/systems/equipment provided in the e-ambulance shall be invoiced separately and shall not be included in the ex-Factory price of e-ambulance. Undertaking to this effect shall be provided by the vehicle manufacturer.
- 2.9. The Demand Incentive to be provided to e-ambulances shall be the lower of the following:
- a) ₹ 30,000 multiplied by the battery capacity in kilowatt-hour (kWh) and
 - b) 35% of the ex-factory price of the vehicle as defined above.
- 2.10. The Demand Incentive shall be available on a first-come first-served basis as per claims submitted on the PM E-DRIVE portal. The Demand Incentive shall be available for buyers (end users/consumers) in the form of an upfront reduced purchase price offered by OEMs to enable wider adoption. The Demand Incentive will be reimbursed to OEM by MHI, Govt. of India.
- 2.11. End-of-life traction batteries used in e-ambulances shall be managed in accordance with the applicable Battery Waste Management Rules and other environmental regulations, as amended from time to time.

3. Number of e-ambulances to be supported

It is estimated that around 3,811 e-ambulances across Type B, C, and D will be supported under this scheme.

4. Additional guidelines for e-ambulance OEMs to be followed at the time of sale of vehicle:

In addition to the requirements mentioned in para 4 of the Operational Guidelines of the Scheme, the following are the new requirements:

Undertaking mentioned at para 4.7 (Annexure-III) of the Operational Guidelines of the Scheme shall be as per Annexure-III-C.

5. Additional guidelines for testing agencies

In addition to the requirements mentioned in para 5.6 of the Operational Guidelines of the Scheme, the following are the new requirements:

During carrying out of annual strip down test/ periodic surveillance assessment (PSA) on random samples vehicles from the market, due care shall be taken to schedule tests such that healthcare operations are not adversely affected.

6. Additional guidelines for e-ambulance dealers to be followed at the time of sale of vehicle:

In addition to the requirements mentioned in para 6.9 of the Operational Guidelines of the Scheme, the following are the new requirements:

Customer acknowledgement form mentioned at para 6.9 (Annexure-VI) of the Operational Guidelines for the Scheme shall be as per Annexure-VI-A. Indicative Proforma of Sample Invoice is enclosed at Annexure III-D.

7. Support from other Ministries for e-ambulances

7.1. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW)

- a) MoHFW may encourage procurement of e-ambulances by the Central govt. and State govt. agencies including the National Ambulance Service (NAS) under the National Health Mission (NHM).
- b) May encourage private hospitals and ambulance service operators to procure e-ambulances.

7.2. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)

MoRTH may review and update AIS regulations that are relevant to e-ambulances, such as AIS 125 and AIS 145.

- 8. Warranty, PMP requirements & Performance and efficiency eligibility criteria for hybrid ambulances will be issued separately.

Undertaking to be submitted by Manufacturers (OEMs) at the time of submitting claims for reimbursement of Demand incentives from MHI

(to be uploaded along with claims)

(on the company letter head)

UNDERTAKING

I, _____(name of authorised person) authorised representative/ signatory of M/s. _____(Name of OEM), manufacturer of hybrid / electric vehicles, certify that the claim no. _____ dated _____ for total amount of ₹ _____ submitted by me online on website _____ of MHI, for the _____ number of vehicles of different models as mentioned in the said claim, is as per the provisions of Ministry of Heavy Industries notification no. S.O. 4259 (E) dated 29.09.2024 and as amended from time to time.

It is further certified that –

- a. At the time of billing to the Dealer(s), the corresponding incentive was deducted at the end from the total price of vehicle(s) arrived after including all GST/ Taxes, etc. on total cost of vehicle(s); and said amount has not been charged from the dealer.
- b. The incentive amount claimed for each vehicle has been duly passed on to the customer and the amount of said incentive is as per the approved guidelines.
- c. No double or multiple claims have been made for the same vehicle transaction.
- d. All the e-ambulances sold will be used for providing ambulance/patient care/patient transport services only.
- e. The vehicles are manufactured as per the PMP guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.
- f. Ex-factory price of e-ambulance corresponds to the requirements as per AIS 125 (Part 1) notified under CMVR. Any additional components/systems provided in the e-ambulance have been invoiced separately and are not included in the ex-Factory price of e-ambulance.

I, undertake to refund the entire claim (with interest) to MHI in case any excess incentive is disbursed, for any reason whatsoever, as per the terms of this Scheme and its Operational Guidelines.

Signatures _____

(Name of authorized representative)

Phone/ Mobile No. _____

Email ID: _____

Date:

Place:

To,

The Director/ Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Heavy Industries
GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar
New Delhi – 110023

Indicative Proforma of Sample Invoice

Details of Customer					Details of Dealer					
Invoice No. & Date					Dealer's Name					
Name					Dealer's PM E-DRIVE Code					
Address					Address					
Mobile No.					Mobile No.					
E-mail ID					Email ID					
Individual buyers: PAN					GSTN					
Non-individual buyers: PAN GSTN										
Description of Vehicles										
S. No.	Model No.	Chassis No.	Motor No.	Battery Chemistry details	Battery		Colour	HSN Code	Rate Per Unit * (₹)	Amount (₹)
					No.	Capacity				
1										
2										
3										
4										
Total Amount										
CGST @ %										
SGST @ %										
Grand Total										
Less PM E-DRIVE Incentive from Govt. of India										
Net Payable Amount (Ex-showroom customer's price)										
Amount in words: Rupees										

* Ex-factory price of e-ambulance shall be corresponding to requirements as per AIS 125 (Part 1) notified under CMVR. Any additional components/systems provided in the e-ambulance shall be invoiced separately and shall not be included in the ex-Factory price of e-ambulance.

(Dealer's Stamp & Signature)

Customer Acknowledgement Form & Dealer Verification Form

(A) - Customer Acknowledgement

I/We hereby undertake that I/my organization as given below have purchased.....no. of vehicle(s) (only one for individual) details of which are given below under PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme of Government of India and the benefit of admissible incentive amount has/have been received, by way of upfront reduction in the cost of vehicles as reflected in the dealer's invoice.

2. Information about the Vehicles:

S. No.	Particular	Provide Details
1.	Name of the Manufacturer	
2.	Dealer Name	
3.	Vehicle Model	
4.	Model Variant	
5.	Chassis No.	
6.	Dealer Invoice No.	
7.	Dealer Invoice Amount	
8.	Incentive Amount adjusted in purchase	
9.	Total Number of Vehicles Purchased	
10.	Vehicle Unique Identification Number	1 2

3. Information about Customer

Customer Name	
Customer address	
Customer ID Proof i.e. PAN Card, GSTIN, or Purchase Order	
Customer Address Proof	
Customer Email ID	
Customer Mobile Number	
Date of Purchase of EV earlier by the Customer, if any	
Whether single purchase or bulk purchase	

Indicate purpose, in case of bulk purchase	
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4. I/We hereby certify that the mobile number given above is functional and is in my name/ in the name of my family member.
5. I/We hereby certify that the e-ambulance(s) purchased shall be used only for providing ambulance/patient care/ patient transport services and no other purpose.

(Signature of the customer)

Customer name

Date:

Place:

(B) DEALER VERIFICATION:

1. We (dealer's name), the Authorized dealer of (Manufacturer Name) do verify the sale of above said Vehicle to the above named customer/ buyer.
2. We also confirm that the benefit of INR..... (Rupees only) on account of PM E-DRIVE Scheme for..... number of vehicles has actually been given to the customer in the form reduced purchase price.

We have also verified the ID, address proof and mobile number of the customer and the same are confirmed to be correct.

(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

Name & Designation

Dealer Name & Mobile No.

Date:

Place
