

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Battery Operated Vehicles**

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, has invited a programme to promote Battery Operated Vehicles which are non-polluting, quiet in operation, conserve petroleum products and curb environmental pollution. As part of this programme proposals are invited from Public Institutions for the purchase of new indigenously manufactured Battery Operated Vehicles. The Central subsidy provided by MNRE will be @ 33% of the cost of vehicle exclusive of excise duty, sales tax with a ceiling of Rs 3.50 Lakhs per vehicle for buses/ Mini buses( 10 seater and above), Rs 80,000/ for three wheelers(8 seater and above) and Rs 75,000/- for passenger cars ( 4 seater). The beneficiary is required to pay the balance cost of BOVs. The Government organizations, Government undertaking and autonomous institutions, Public/Private Ltd Companies, Registered Voluntary institutions under the Societies Registration Act, are eligible for provision of subsidy. ANERT invites proposals from interested enterprises/ institutions.

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