

## **UT Ladakh Administration extends Early Bird Incentive (EBI) under Ladakh Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy, 2022**

Leh, December 01, 2025: The Transport Department, Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh has announced the extension of the Early Bird Incentive (EBI) under the Ladakh Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy, 2022, up to 31st March 2027, with immediate effect.

The Ladakh Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy, notified vide Order No. 09-Trans(UTL) of 2022 dated 17.08.2022, initially offered a one-year Early Bird Incentive to promote Electric Vehicle adoption by providing subsidies/rebates on the ex-showroom prices of various categories of EVs.

Following the expiry of the initial incentive period, EV adoption remained low across Ladakh.

However, with the recent notification of the Ladakh Vehicle Scrapping Policy, 2025, the establishment of a Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) and the installation of EV charging stations across the UT, several key barriers limiting EV uptake have now been addressed.

The Planning, Development, and Monitoring Department has also approved subsidy allocation under the policy to be utilized by the Transport Department for facilitating the Early Bird Incentive for eligible beneficiaries.

Considering requests from transporters and stakeholders, and in exercise of the powers under Para 7.1 of the Operational Guidelines of the EV Policy, the Administration of Ladakh has decided to extend the EBI to ensure broader access and encourage faster adoption of Electric Vehicles in the region. The extension of the Early Bird Incentive is expected to significantly boost Ladakh's transition towards sustainable and eco-friendly mobility.

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Dated:- 28.11.2025

**Subject: Extension of Early Bird Incentive (EBI) under the Ladakh Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy, 2022.**

**Order No. 20-Trans(UTL) of 2025  
Dated: 28.11.2025**

*WHEREAS*, the Ladakh Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy, 2022, notified vide order No. 09-Trans(UTL) of 2022 dated 17.08.2022, provided an Early Bird Incentive (EBI) for one year from the date of notification of the said policy, whereby subsidy/rebate on ex-showroom prices of various categories of Electric Vehicles is provided by the Transport Department of Ladakh; and

*WHEREAS*, post-expiry of the said incentive, Electric Vehicle adoption remained low in the UT of Ladakh. However, with the notification of the Ladakh Vehicle Scrapping Policy, 2025, besides, establishment of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) and installation of EV charging stations in the UT, the constraints impeding Electric Vehicle uptake are now being addressed; and

*WHEREAS*, the Planning, Development and Monitoring Department has approved subsidy under the said policy, to be utilized by the Transport Department for those persons who intend to avail the Early Bird Incentive (EBI), as provided in the policy; and

*WHEREAS*, on the demand of the transporters/stakeholders of UT of Ladakh, a need has been felt for extending the Early Bird Incentive (EBI) under the said policy, so that the benefits are availed by these transporters/stakeholders; and

*WHEREAS*, in terms of Para 7.1 of the Operational Guidelines contained in the Ladakh Electric Vehicle Policy and Allied Infrastructure Policy, 2022, the Administration of UT of Ladakh is empowered to amend or extend policy provisions.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby ordered that the **Early Bird Incentive (EBI)**, provided under the Ladakh Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy, 2022, is **extended upto 31st March, 2027**, with immediate effect.


**By the order of the Lieutenant Governor, Union territory of Ladakh.**

*Sd/-*

(Bhupesh Chaudhary) IAS,  
**Administrative Secretary.**

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2. Director General of Police, UT of Ladakh.
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5. All Heads of the Departments, UT of Ladakh.
6. Deputy Commissioner, Leh/Kargil (CEO, LAHDC).
7. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Leh/Kargil.
8. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Ladakh.
9. Regional Transport Officer, UT of Ladakh.
10. Joint Director, Information, UT of Ladakh, for wide publicity of the order.
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14. In-charge website, NIC, Leh for uploading the notification on website/e-Gazette.
15. Presidents of all Transport Unions of UT of Ladakh.
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28.11.2025  
(Dr. Mohammad Usman Khan) JKAS,  
**Additional Secretary.**