Introduction of PM E-DRIVE scheme

Government of India has approved the **PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE)** Scheme with a total outlay of **₹10,900 crore**, of which **₹2,000 crore** has been earmarked for the development of **Electric Vehicle Public Charging Stations (EVPCS)** to strengthen the public charging ecosystem and accelerate the adoption of electric mobility across the country. Under the Scheme, States and Union Territories may implement EVPCS projects either directly through designated nodal/government agencies or through **Charge Point Operators (CPOs)** selected through a transparent and competitive process. To avail financial assistance under the Scheme, all proposals are required to be submitted to the **Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)** through the designated **State Nodal Agency (SNA)**.

The In the state of West Bengal, **WBSEDCL** has been designated as the **"State Nodal Agency (SNA)"** for **setting up Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicle** in the state of West Bengal vide notification no. **51-PO/O/C- III/4M-27/2017 Dated 12.03.2019** . WBSEDCL is responsible for demand aggregation, proposal submission, coordination with the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI), bid process management, monitoring of project implementation, verification and forwarding of subsidy-related documents, and ensuring compliance with applicable scheme conditions, standards, and reporting obligations.