

UP ranks third in country in EV charging infrastructure, with 1.767 million electric vehicles registered

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Uttar Pradesh is rapidly advancing in the field of electric mobility as the growing number of electric vehicles in the state is being accompanied by a continuous expansion of public electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

A senior official said on Wednesday that Uttar Pradesh has reached the third position in the country in terms of public EV charging infrastructure. So far, 1.767 million electric vehicles have been registered in the state.

According to officials, the increasing number of electric vehicles indicates that people in the state are rapidly adopting electric vehicles as an alternative

to conventional petrol and diesel-powered vehicles. This is promoting the use of clean energy in the transportation sector and also helping to reduce dependence on petrol and diesel.

E-rickshaws, electric two-wheelers, and four-wheelers, among other electric vehicles, have steadily increased, especially in urban areas. The increasing use of electric vehicles is helping reduce fossil fuel consumption and promote alternative and sustainable energy options.

UPNEDA Director Ravinder Singh stated that a robust charging network is crucial for promoting electric vehicles. Keeping this in mind, the public EV charging infrastructure in the state is being continuously strengthened.



He explained that the increased availability of charging stations is providing convenience to electric vehicle drivers even during long-distance travel and increasing public confidence in adopting EVs.

He stated that the expansion of public charging networks in major cities, national and state highways, and important transportation routes is playing a key role in accelerating electric mobility.

The increasing number of electric vehicles in the state is considered a significant step towards a clean and green transportation system. Government policies and the development of charging infrastructure are also strengthening the electric vehicle market.

In the future, with the further expansion of charging facilities and the growing acceptance of electric vehicles, the scope of green transportation in the state is expected to expand further.

Ranking third in the country for public EV charging infrastructure and registering 1.767 million electric vehicles, Uttar Pradesh demonstrates the growing potential for electric mobility.

