



## E-Vehicles Road Show

### Why in News

On December 11, 2021, on the occasion of **National Energy Conservation Day** (December 14), Bhopal Municipal Corporation organized an Electric Vehicle Road-show in Bhopal with a view to create awareness about the utility of electric vehicles and to create awareness among the general public.

### Key Points

- The main objective of this road show is to make every citizen aware about energy-conservation management and its use in the energy literacy campaign started by the Madhya Pradesh government. Apart from this, e-vehicle is to be encouraged to prevent environmental pollution and to control the expenditure on petrol and diesel.
- **E-mobility mission** has been launched by the Government of India with a view to encourage electric vehicles. Apart from this, the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency** (BEE) Government of India has started '**Go-Electric Campaign**' to promote electric vehicles.
- Bhopal Municipal Corporation's Chief Engineer Bhuvnesh Kumar Patel said that **18 percent of the total energy is spent in the transport sector, in which about 94 million tonnes of oil is consumed**. Promoting 'Electric Vehicles' will save oil as well as save foreign exchange. The Government of India has also launched **FAME (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles)** to promote electric vehicles.

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