

**F.No.: NPDO-NHEV(I)0226**  
**NHEV Program Secretariat - PMU**  
**Advance Services for Social and Administrative Reforms**  
**Ease of Doing Business, Program Division, New Delhi**

K.G. Marg, New Delhi  
Dated: 27th February, 2026

**Subject: Notification for the allocation of new custodians for all 6 routes of NHEV in Tamil Nadu for the NHEV 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Energy Stations, followed by the closing of application window for 1<sup>st</sup> list latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, to conclude asset pricing latest by June 2026 for allocation latest by July 2026 to the prospective PPP Allottees for FY 2026-27.**

This is to notify allocation of new custodians for all 6 routes of NHEV within Tamil Nadu, with following preliminary information regarding their procurement status, separate portfolio and projection timelines. I have called a meeting with all partners to deliberate on challenges after extending all possible extensions. This allocation is being done after not receiving any response from the accountable state agency. The allocation has also provisioned reasonable relaxation for submitting reply found satisfactorily validated their reinstatement or else the unallocated highway NHEVR19 shall return to NHEV for allocation to eligible Partner.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Highway Name           | Vijayawada - Chennai         | Trichy - Madurai            | Krishnagiri - Madurai        | Coimbatore - Ulundurpet     | Madurai - Kanyakumari               | Chennai - Trichy                                                        |
| Highway EHMS Code      | NHEVR26                      | NHEVR20                     | NHEVR22                      | NHEVR23                     | NHEVR21                             | NHEVR19                                                                 |
| Custodian Name         | Pinaka Innovation            | LECS Limited                | Pinaka Innovation            | LECS Limited                | NHEV Green Ways Pvt. Ltd.           | Turiya EVCP                                                             |
| Custodian PoC Name     | Ms. Sreepriya Kowshik        | Mr. Vishnu Prasad           | Ms. Sreepriya Kowshik        | Mr. Vishnu Prasad           | Mr. Abhishek Gupta                  | -                                                                       |
| Origin City            | Vijayawada NHEVCT28          | Trichy NHEVCT21             | Krishnagiri NHEVCT24         | Coimbatore NHEVCT25         | Madurai NHEVCT22                    | Chennai NHEVCT20                                                        |
| Destination City       | Chennai NHEVCT20             | Madurai NHEVCT22            | Madurai NHEVCT22             | Ulundurpet NHEVCT26         | Kanyakumari NHEVCT23                | Trichy NHEVCT21                                                         |
| Length KM              | 453 KM                       | 141 KM                      | 347 KM                       | 300 KM                      | 243 KM                              | 332 KM                                                                  |
| No of Stations         | 18                           | 4                           | 12                           | 12                          | 8                                   | 12                                                                      |
| Portfolio Vendor Count | 10                           | 10                          | 10                           | 10                          | 10                                  | 10                                                                      |
| Total TN Infra Budget  | 456 Crores                   | 106 Crores                  | 306 Crores                   | 312 Crores                  | 206 Crores                          | 306 Crores                                                              |
| Highway Status at NHEV | Reallocated                  | Reallocated                 | Reallocated                  | Reallocated                 | Returned                            | Reply Pending                                                           |
| Provisional LoA Issued | 0                            | 0                           | 0                            | 0                           | 0                                   | 0                                                                       |
| Final LoA Target NHEV  | August 2026                  | August 2026                 | August 2026                  | August 2026                 | August 2026                         | Provisional-0 Unentitled-5                                              |
| Procurement Status     | 30%                          | 30%                         | 30%                          | 30%                         | 40%                                 | 60%                                                                     |
| Custodian              | Network Working Group Member | Energy Working Group Member | Network Working Group Member | Energy Working Group Member | Energy & Network Working Group Mem. | Temporarily removed. Reply awaited till 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2026. |

To,  
**All NHEV Partners – South Zone**  
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**Program Secretariat to notify via speedpost**

From,  
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# Annexure I

| S.No                             | Categories / Highway        | Vijayawada-Chennai     | Trichy - Madurai       | Krishnagiri - Madurai  | Coimbatore-Ulundurpet  | Madurai - Kanyakumari  | Chennai - Trichy        | LoR Status / Remarks |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Custodian</b>                 |                             | Pinaka                 | LECS                   | Pinaka                 | LECS                   | NHEV GW                | EVCP                    |                      |
| 1.                               | Charger                     | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Open                   | Reserved                | Issued               |
| 2.                               | Infrastructure              | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Reserved                | Issued               |
| 3.                               | Electrification             | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Reserved                | Issued               |
| 4.                               | Network                     | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Open                   | Reserved                | Issued               |
| 5.                               | Fleet (Car & Bus)           | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Res. (Truck)           | Reserved                | No Application       |
| 6.                               | RSA                         | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Reserved                | No Application       |
| 7.                               | EVs (2 & 3 Wheelers)        | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Reserved                | No Application       |
| 8.                               | Retail & Food Court         | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Reserved               | Reserved                | Issued               |
| 9.                               | Operations & Manpower       | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved               | Reserved                | No Application       |
| 10.                              | Advertisements              | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Open                   | Reserved               | Reserved                | Issued               |
| <b>Procurement Status</b>        |                             | 30%                    | 30%                    | 30%                    | 30%                    | 40%                    | 100%                    | 60%                  |
| 11.                              | No of Bus Depot             | 1                      | 1                      | 1                      | 2                      | 1                      | 1                       | Tamil Nadu           |
| 12.                              | No of Control Room          | 1                      | 1                      | 1                      | 2                      | 1                      | 1                       | Tamil Nadu           |
| 13.                              | EV Cars & SUVs (Fleet)      | 200                    | 200                    | 200                    | 200                    | 200                    | 200                     | Fleet Partners       |
| 14.                              | EV Bus (Fleet)              | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | 20                      | Fleet Partners       |
| 15.                              | EV Truck (Fleet)            | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | 20                      | Fleet Partners       |
| 16.                              | EV 2W (Station CapEx)       | 360                    | 80                     | 240                    | 240                    | 160                    | 240                     | Cargo Operator       |
| 17.                              | EV 3W (Station CapEx)       | 360                    | 80                     | 240                    | 240                    | 160                    | 240                     | Cargo Operator       |
| 18.                              | RSA Vehicles(Station CapEx) | 36                     | 8                      | 24                     | 24                     | 16                     | 24                      | Station Operator     |
| <b>Application Closing Dates</b> |                             | 31 Mar 26              | 31 Mar 26              | 31 Mar 26              | 31 Mar 26              | 31 Mar 26              | Expired                 | Urgent               |
| 19.                              | Max. Extension              | On Merit               | On merit               | On Merit               | On Merit               | 30 Days                | Sought Used             | Highly Delayed       |
| 20.                              | Asset Price Closure         | June 2026              | June 2026              | June 2026              | June 2026              | April 30 <sup>th</sup> | Unable                  | Immediate            |
| 21.                              | Custodian Acceptance        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26 | Accepted               | 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26 | Required             |
| 22.                              | Allocation Target           | July 2026              | July 2026              | July 2026              | July 2026              | July 2026              | April 2026              | Projected            |

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| <b>Acceptance</b>             | All details shall be refined and shared with reallocated partners for their understanding and acceptance.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Web Portal</b>             | Web Portal for reallocated highways shall be published by 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>No of Stations</b>         | Numbers are mentioned as per Central GIS survey. Partners may increase or decrease stations after local route optimisation                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Bus Depot</b>              | Numbers are uniformly mentioned. State Government may choose to increase / decrease at the time of PPP allocation.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Control Room</b>           | South Zone Command & Control Centre Provisional LoA for All 5 States is issued by NHEV. Highway-wise is pending.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>EV Truck (Fleet)</b>       | Deployment of 1000 Electric Trucks is already provisioned & under deployment as announced as a result of TTR III.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Portfolio Vendor Count</b> | Minimum number of Partners / Vendors are fixed, however nature of categories & multiple onboarding can be adjusted by the Nodal PoC (Procurement & Onboarding Custodian).                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Highway Status at NHEV</b> | 4 reallocated, 1 returned to NHEV Greenways after inability to procure by EVCP, 1 highway allocation is pending for reply from EVCP regarding previous failure and projected commitments (if any). If not found satisfactory, shall be returned to NHEV to find suitable WGM partner to be appointed as custodian. |
| <b>Asset Price Closure</b>    | New Partners are being given 90 days for preliminary asset price closure with or without onboarded partners along with their tentative pipeline. EVCP last written commitment received from their PoC, Mr Narendran, on 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026, Friday, 6:01 PM has failed                                  |
| <b>Coordination Group</b>     | Highway-wise E-mail & WhatsApp coordination Groups for further communication is to be created for the Procurement & Onboarding Custodian to add Partners after formally taking mutual consent from both ends.                                                                                                      |

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