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Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSME with KJ Sreeram, Director- CSIR, CLRI, at the inauguration of CETP plant, Ranipet, in Chennai on Tuesday - Bijoy Ghosh

“The MSME is the backbone of Indian economy. Without MSME, we cannot achieve the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat, which is the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi,” said Nitin Gadkari, Union

Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSME.

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Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari. (File photo)
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The exploration is expected to aid the growth of alternative fuels in the country where petrol and diesel prices have touched record highs



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Union minister Nitin Gadkari (File photo)

CHENNAI: The road transport ministry has taken the initiative to explore [alternative fuels](#) like [lithium ion batteries](#) and hydrogen cells for electric vehicles in the wake of increasing [fuel prices](#), union minister [Nitin Gadkari](#) said here on Tuesday.

Also on the anvil were aluminium-ion and steel-ion batteries, he told reporters

after inaugurating a leather cluster at the Central Leather Research Institute here.

"My suggestion is that this is the time for the country to go in for alternative fuels.

I am already propagating electricity as a fuel since India is surplus in electricity and now 81 per cent of lithium-ion batteries are made in India," he said.