

Manufacturing of first electric car in Pakistan

Mr. Aitazaz A Niazi Chief Executive Officer of Engineering Development Board along with Mr. Umar Barakzai GM EDB Karachi Office visited Karakoram Motors (Pvt) Ltd on December 21, and witnessed the local manufacturing and assembling of first Pakistani Electric Car Dynasty.

Mr. Abdul Wahid CEO and Mr. IHT Farooqui GM Plant briefed the delegation about the technical details of the Dynasty, their manufacturing and marketing plans, and local parts development status. Mr. Niazi appreciated the efforts of Karakoram Motors in introducing the first ever Electric Car in Pakistan and suggested them to develop a small car for Pakistan which is a need of time.

Dynasty Electric Car is a dedicated Battery Electric Car which requires initially 8 units for full charging and will cover 45-50 km in one charge at the speed of 45-60 kmph. The annual expenses of electric charging and other misc. expenses incurred on this car is about 25,000 per year,



CEO, EDB driving electric car



Assembly



Inspection



where as the running cost for a 1000 cc Petrol car is about Rs. 99,000, and for CNG about Rs.64,000. Dynasty Car did not emit any pollution and is a zero emission environmentally friendly car. Karakoram Motors already assembled few units and at present these cars are on endurance testing. The basic model of the car will cost Rs.800,000.

International Car manufacturers are now in the advance stage of launching of their electric cars and hopefully their electric cars will be for sale by 2013. At present Dynasty car is among the 10 electric cars which are available for sale. Many European countries are offered attractive incentives to Electric car buyers and manufacturers to overcome the Emission problems.

By exporting Dynasty cars at very attractive sales price Karakoram Motors hopes to earn millions dollars as foreign exchange. ■