GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.69 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015

ENERGY FINANCING CHALLENGES

*69. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is working on energy financing challenges for future; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.69 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 27.07.2015 REGARDING ENERGY FINANCING CHALLENGES.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

The projected investment under Central, State and Private Sector during the 12th Five Year Plan for electricity is Rs.15,01,666 crore and for Renewable Energy, it is Rs.3,18,626 crore.

Some of the challenges in financing are improving the financial viability of distribution companies, the equity mobilization and debt financing for Independent Power Producers (IPPs), Independent Power Transmission Companies (IPTCs) and Non-Conventional Energy Sources (NCES) and captive power plants, which are addressed through appropriate policy interventions from time to time.
