GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-942
ANSWERED ON-09/02/2021

RENEWABLE POWER PROJECTS IN ODISHA

942. SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up floating solar projects in Odisha;
(b) if so, the progress made so far in implementation of those projects; and
(c) the proposals of Government to set up other non-conventional power projects in Odisha in 2021 and 2022?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER and MoSfor SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b):
(i) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Green Energy Development Corporation of Odisha Limited (GEDCOL) and NHPC Limited for development of 500 MW floating solar projects in Odisha.
(ii) Under its Scheme for 'Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects', the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has approved in-principle, the development of 100 MW floating solar project at Rengali by a Joint Venture Company of NHPC Limited and GEDCOL.
(iii) Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) has received in-principle approval and No-objection Certificate from Government of Odisha for setting up of 40 MW floating solar PV project in Hirakud Reservoir of Odisha.
(c): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has issued a scheme for the Installation of grid connected solar project & various off-grid applications for 100% Solarization of Konark Sun Temple & Konark Town.

In addition to the floating solar project of 100 MW mentioned above, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has also given in-principle approval for two solar parks of 100 MW and 40 MW capacity respectively to be set up by NHPC Limited under MNRE's Scheme for "Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects".

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