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RENEWABLE ENERGY IN WEST BENGAL

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount released for the State of West Bengal under the Central Financial Assistance scheme for the promotion of renewable energy during 2021-22;
- (b) whether there is any project under the green corridor scheme for West Bengal, if so, the details of the current status of the project; and
- (c) the amount of electricity produced by West Bengal from renewable sources, the details thereof since 2017, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) A total of Rs. 51.14 lakhs has been released as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy for implementation of various renewable energy schemes/ programmes in the State of West Bengal during the year 2021-22.

(b) The Intra-State Transmission System Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-I scheme is being implemented in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. Further, the Intra-State Transmission System Green Energy Corridor Phase-II scheme is being implemented in the state of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

There is no project in the state of West Bengal under GEC schemes.

(c) The details of Electricity Generation from renewable energy sources in the state of West Bengal is as follows:

(in MUs)

Year	RE Generation
2017-18	3869.06
2018-19	4406.00
2019-20	4391.42
2020-21	4742.98
2021-22	5034.93
2022-23 (upto Oct2022)	3574.19

(Source: CEA)
