GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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STATUS OF ENERGY SUPPLY FROM NON-CONVENTIONAL RESOURCES

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India is more dependent on petrol and diesel than other non-conventional resources for daily energy needs;
- (b) if so, the ratio of availability of both the resources
- (c) whether in view of disruption of energy supply due to Ukraine war, steps have been taken to ensure alternative energy supply for the people, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the ratio of our energy need and supply from non-conventional energy resources; and
- (e) the tax liability of such alternatives on conventional resources?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) As per information received from Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, total Consumption of Petroleum Products was 204.3 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) during for the financial year 2021-22, out of which consumption of Petrol & Diesel was 30.8 MMT and 76.7 MMT respectively. As per BP Statistical Review of World Energy, June 2022, distribution of India's primary energy consumption by fuel during 2021 (%) is as below:

India	Oil	Nat ural Gas	Coal	Nucl ear Ene rgy	Ren ewa bles	Total
Share of India's primary energy consum ption (in %)	26.5	6.3	56.7	1.1	9.3	100.0

Government of India is closely monitoring global energy markets as well as potential energy supply disruptions as a fall-out of the evolving geopolitical situation. Government of India is taking all appropriate action, for mitigating market volatility and calming the rise in crude oil prices.

To ensure security of crude supplies and to mitigate the risks of dependence on crude oil from single region, Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have diversified their crude basket and are procuring crude from countries located at various geographical locations viz. Middle East, Africa, North America, South America, etc.

(e) Presently, GST rate of 12% is applicable on specified renewable energy devices and parts.
