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RAJYA SABHA
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POWER GENERATION FROM GRAVITY-BASED SOLUTIONS IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of New & Renewable Energy be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of gravity based power generation being implemented by green gravity, an Australian RE Company in the now- defunct KGF in Kolar;
- (b) the details of the process with which the above company plans to generate power in the disused mines and how the generated power is stored; and
- (c) the funding details for the gravity based power generation projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) No proposal has been received by the Government from Green Gravity, an Australian RE Company to generate power in the disused mines KGF in Kolar.

(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing a “Renewable Energy Research and Technology Development Programme (RE-RTD)” through various research institutions and industry to develop indigenous technologies and manufacturing for widespread applications of new and renewable energy in efficient and cost-effective manner, including through gravity based power generation.

It provides up to 100% financial support to government/non-profit research organizations and up to 70% to industry, startups, private institutes, entrepreneurs, and manufacturing units.
