

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2215**  
**ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023**

**BUDGETARY SUPPORT FOR PUMPED STORAGE PLANTS**

**2215 DR. AMAR PATNAIK:**

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

- (a) whether Government plans to provide the State viability gap funding for Pumped Hydro Storage Projects highlighted in the Budget speech;
- (b) if so, by when the States shall receive the funds and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government plans to share the cess of ₹ 400 per Ton of coal with the States for the development of PSPs?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

**(a) & (b) :** In the Budget speech, an announcement was made on formulation of a detailed framework for Pumped Storage Projects. At present, there are no plans to provide viability gap funding for Pumped Hydro Storage Projects.

**(c) :** There is no such proposal under consideration.

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