

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2548
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS IN ASSAM

2548 SHRI TERASH GOWALLA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to install Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in the State of Assam for improving grid reliability;
- (b) the projects approved;
- (c) the funds allocated; and
- (d) the expected completion schedule with complete details?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (d) : To facilitate the integration of variable Renewable Energy (RE), the Ministry of Power is administering two Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Schemes to support the development of approximately 43.8 GWh of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) capacity across the country. Currently, no BESS capacity has been allocated to the State of Assam under these Schemes.

As per the information furnished by the Government of Assam, the State proposes to install 200 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) for enhancing the grid reliability. The details of these projects are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 10.08.2026

Sl. No	Proposed Projects	Project Approval status	Funds allocated	Expected Completion Schedule
1	Development of 25 MW/100 MWh BESS project (Phase-I) at 400 kV Kukurmara-Mirza Sub-station of Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited (AEGCL) by New and Green Energy of Assam Ltd. (NGEAL) (a Joint Venture company between OTPC and APDCL)	Approved	To be developed by JV Company NGEAL with shareholding of ONGC Tripura Power Company Limited (OTPC) at 51% and of Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL) at 49% with approved contract price of Rs. 170.32 cr.	Not yet Awarded
2	Integrated 30 MW Solar and 25 MW (100 MWh) BESS project in Goalpara through private investment	MoU signed between Govt. of Assam and a private developer.	Private Investment	Dec 2028
