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RENEWABLE ENERGY EXPANSION AND ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 500 GW TARGET

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

- (a) whether India has achieved significant growth in renewable energy capacity;
- (b) the installed capacity under solar, wind and other renewable sources;
- (c) the progress made towards the 500 GW non-fossil fuel target; and
- (d) the investments attracted?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) Yes, Renewable energy installed capacity in the country has increased from 76.38 GW in 2014 to 288.58 GW as on 30.06.2026. Source-wise installed capacity under solar, wind and other renewable sources is given below:

Source	Installed Capacity (GW)
Solar power	162.15
Wind power	57.44
Bio power	11.75
Hydro power	57.24
Total	288.58

(c) So far, a total of 297.36 GW non-fossil fuel sources based electricity capacity has been installed in the country as on 30.06.2026. This includes 288.58 GW renewable energy capacity and 8.78 GW nuclear power capacity.

(d) Since FY 2014 till FY 2026, renewable energy sector in the country has attracted Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of USD 45.72 Bn (approx.). Additionally, during the said period, domestic financial institutions (12 Public sector banks, IREDA, PFC, REC, IIFCL, NaBFID and SIDBI) have deployed Rs.12.32 lakh crore towards renewable energy sector.
