

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 131

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

SUPPORT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ISLANDS AND COASTAL AREAS

*131. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided adequate support for the generation of new and renewable energy in the islands and the coastal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the budgetary allocation made and the expenditure incurred for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the future plan of the Government for the generation of renewable energy in the islands and the coastal areas of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A), (B), (C) AND (D) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 131 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017.

(a) to (c)

The Government is providing support for the generation of new and renewable energy in the country including the islands and the coastal areas of the country through various schemes and programmes administrated by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE).

As the renewable energy sector is mainly driven by private sector investments, State/UT-wise allocation of Budget is not made.

The budgetary allocation made and the expenditure incurred for promotion of renewable energy in the country including the islands and the coastal areas of the country during the last three years and the current year is given below:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. Crore)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs. Crore)
2013-14	1738.68	1619.03
2014-15	2519.00	2502.49
2015-16	4246.53	4229.45
2016-17	4307.00	2788.34 (As on 31.12.2016)

(d) By 2022, Government has set a target of reaching 175 GW of renewable power installed capacity in the country, including the renewable power capacity development in islands and the coastal areas of the country.

For Greening the Islands in Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep, a scheme for setting up of 40 MW Distributed Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects has been sanctioned by MNRE. Main features of the Scheme are as under:

- Under the Scheme distributed grid-connected solar PV power projects of an aggregate capacity of 40 MW would be established in different Islands in Andaman & Nicobar including 5 MW floating solar in different Islands of Lakshadweep by 2017-18.
- Scheme is being implemented through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis.
- MNRE will provide 40% of the project cost discovered through competitive bidding process as grant directly to CPSUs implementing the projects.
- A&N and Lakshadweep Administrations will buy the electricity from the implementing agencies at a tariff determined by JERC/CERC taking into account the CFA.