GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1540

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

SUPPLY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

1540. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified any cost effective method to supply renewable energy round-the-clock in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the solar power units also requires a lot of land viz. putting up 1 MW of solar power requires two hectares of land;
- (d) if so, whether this indicates that large-scale solar power plants can only be set up on land that has no value for agriculture or wildlife; and
- (e) if so, the areas so identified and quantum of energy likely to be generated?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): The power generated through renewable power projects is fed to the Grid and the power can be accessed round the clock from the Grid. This apart solar energy systems are available with battery storage in off-grid mode.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): Yes, Madam. However, the Government is also promoting installation of solar power projects on rooftops to tap the large potential available for generating solar power using unutilized space on rooftops and wastelands around the buildings.
- (e): The details of solar parks sanctioned across various States indicating their capacity is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1540 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2017

DETAILS OF SOLAR PARKS SANCTIONED AND THEIR CAPACITY

| 1. | | (RA\A/\ | |
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| 1. | | (MW) | |
| | | 1500 | N.P.Kunta and P.Kothapalli Villages of N.P.Kunta Mandal, Ananthapuramu District |
| | | | Thumukunta & Veligallu villages of Galiveedu Mandal, Kadapa District. |
| 2. | Andlera Dradack | 1000 | Gani and Sekunala Villages of Kurnool District |
| 3. | Andhra Pradesh | 1000 | Thalamanchipatnam, Ramachandrayapalli, Dhodium, Vaddirala, Ponnampally and Kona Ananthapuram Villages of Mylavaram Mandal, Kadapa District |
| 4. | | 500 | Talaricheruvu, Aluru and Bhogasamudram Villages of Tadipathri Mandal, Ananthapuramu District |
| 5. | Arunachal Pradesh | 100 | Near Tezu township, Lohit district |
| 6. | Assam | 69 | Amguri in Sibsagar district |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 500 | Rajnandgaon, Janjgir Champa districts |
| 8. | Gujarat | 700 | Radhnesada village, Vav, Distt. Banaskantha |
| 9. | Haryana | 500 | Bugan in Hisar district, Baralu and Singhani in Bhiwani district and Daukhera in Mahendragarh district |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 1000 | Spiti Valley of Lahaul & Spiti District |
| 11. | Jammu & Kashmir | 100 | Mohagarh and Badla Brahmana, District-Samba |
| 12. | Karnataka | 2000 | Tirumani, Vallur, Rayacherlu, Kyataganacherlu & Balasamudra in Nagalamadike Hobli, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur Dist. |
| 13. | Kerala | 200 | Paivalike, Meenja, Kinanoor, Kraindalam and Ambalathara villages of Kasargode district |
| 14. | | 750 | Villege- Badwar, ItarPahad, Ramnagar, Barseta Tehsil- Gurh District- Rewa |
| 15 | | 500 | Neemuch and Mandsaur |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 500 | Agar and Shajapur |
| 17. | | 500 | Chhattarpur |
| 18. | | 500 | Rajgarh-Morena |
| 19. | Maharashtra | 500 | Sakri, Dhule district of Maharashtra |

| SI. No. | State | Capacity | Location |
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| | | (MW) | |
| 20. | | 500 | Dondaicha, district Dhule, Maharashtra |
| 21. | | 500 | Taluka Patoda, district Beed, Maharashtra |
| 22. | Meghalaya | 20 | West Jaintia Hills & East Jaintia Hills districts |
| 23. | Nagaland | 60 | Dimapur, Kohima and New Peren districts |
| 24. | Odisha | 1000 | Balasore, Keonjhar, Deogarh, Boudh, Kalahandi and Angul |
| 25. | | 680 | Bhadla Phase II, village Bhadla, Rajasthan |
| 26. | | 1000 | Bhadla Phase III, village Bhadla, Rajasthan |
| 27. | Rajasthan | 750 | Villages Ugraas, Nagnechinagar & Dandhu, tehsil Phalodi, dist Jodhpur (400 MW) and villages Lavan & Purohitsar, tehsil Pokaran, dist Jaisalmer (350 MW) |
| 28. | | 500 | Bhadla Phase IV, village Bhadla, Jodhpur Rajasthan |
| 29. | | 421 | Fatehgarh & Pokaran, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan |
| 30. | Telangana | 500 | Gattu, Mehboob Nagar Distt. |
| 31. | Uttar Pradesh | 600 | Jalaun, Allahabad, Mirzapur and Kanpur Dehat districts |
| 32. | Uttarakhand | 50 | Sitarganj and Khurpia farm in US Nagar district |
| 33. | West Bengal | 500 | East Mednipur, West Mednipur, Bankura |
| 34. | Tamil Nadu | 500 | Initially proposed in Ramanathapuram district. Site under revision. |
| Total | | 20000 | |