

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017

Investment by EDF in Renewable Energy

229. **SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:**

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

- (a) whether the French state-run power major EDF proposes to invest \$2 billion in renewable energy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken effective steps to tap the huge hydropower potential and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b): No such proposal has been received.

(c): Small Hydro Projects (SHP) upto 25MW station capacity is classified as Renewable energy source. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for the following activities-

- Resource Assessment, Detailed Survey & Investigation, DPR Preparation and perspective plan for States
- Capital Subsidy to State Sector Projects
- Subsidy for Private Sector Projects
- Micro Hydro & Water Mills for village electrification
- Renovation & Modernization of old SHP projects
- Research & Development and Capacity building

An aggregate capacity of 4333.85MW of SHP has been installed in the country.

(d): Question does not arise.
