

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2559

TO BE ANSWERED ON-02.08.2018

PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

2559. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Union Government for the promotion of renewable energy sources including solar energy and their proper use in the country;
- (b) whether grants have been released to certain private companies by the Union Government for the development of solar energy sources/systems in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details of the total funds released as grants to the private companies in the State, district-wise;
- (d) whether certain companies have failed to utilise funds allocated for the said purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (I/C)
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) The steps taken by the Government of India to promote renewable energy sources including solar energy include the following:-

- i. Announcement of target for installing 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by March, 2022;
- ii. Declaration of trajectory for Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) up to the year 2021-22;
- iii. Waiving of Inter State Transmission System charges and losses for inter-state sale of solar and wind power for projects to be commissioned up to March, 2022;
- iv. Notification of National Offshore Wind Energy Policy;
- v. Notification of Policy for Repowering of Wind Power projects;
- vi. Notification of standards for deployment of solar photovoltaic systems/devices and
- vii. Launching of Atal Jyoti Yojna for Solar LED street lights in five states.
- viii. Wide publicity through audio visual and print media in English Hindi and regional languages throughout the country.
- ix. Organization of seminars and symposiums.
- x. Publication of bio-monthly newsletter "Akshay Urja".

This apart, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has launched various schemes in renewable energy sector for promoting deployment of Renewable Energy.

(b) and (c) Viability Gap Funding (VGF) was released to private solar developers under 750 MW VGF (NSM, Phase-II, Batch-I) Scheme. The details of VGF released are given in **Annexure-I**. Further, Government of Rajasthan has reported that three Joint Venture (JV) companies with participation of private companies have been incorporated for development of Solar Parks in Rajasthan. In these JVs, equity of Rajasthan Government is 50%. Grants released to these Joint Venture Companies are given in **Annexure-II**.

(d) and (e) No, Madam.

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (B) AND (C) OF LOK SABHA
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**DETAILS OF VGF RELEASED TO SOLAR DEVELOPERS IN THE STATE OF
RAJASTHAN UNDER 750 MW VGF SCHEME**

S. No.	SPD	District	Capacity (In MW)	Total VGF released (INR)
1	EDEN Solar Energy Gurgaon Pvt. Ltd (earlier ACME Gurgaon Power Pvt Ltd)	Jodhpur	20	15,59,99,316
2	EDEN Mumbai Solar Pvt. Ltd (earlier ACME Mumbai Power Ltd)	Jodhpur	20	13,67,98,608
3	Medha Energy Pvt Ltd	Jodhpur	20	11,73,53,268
4	EDEN Solar Rajdhani Pvt Ltd (earlier ACME Rajdhani Power Pvt Ltd)	Jodhpur	20	14,27,86,764
5	EDEN Renewable Ranji Pvt. Ltd. (earlier Ranji Solar Energy Private Limited)	Jodhpur	20	29,39,98,464
6	Azure Clean Energy Private Limited	Jodhpur	40	36,40,00,000
7	Azure Green Tech Pvt Ltd	Jodhpur	40	61,60,00,000
8	Azure Sunshine Pvt Ltd	Jodhpur	20	32,20,00,000
9	Rishabh Renergy Pvt Ltd	Alwar	10	5,95,00,000
10	Palimarwar Solar Project Pvt. Ltd.	Jaisalmer	10	15,14,80,000
11	Welspun Solar UP Pvt. Ltd.	Bikaner	5	7,36,80,000
12	Northern Solaire Prakash Private Limited	Bikaner	20	26,28,00,000
13	Suryaoday Solaire Prakash Private Limited	Bikaner	10	13,74,00,000
14	RDA ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	Bhilwada	10	14,84,00,000
15	Today Green Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Jaisalmer	10	5,97,00,000
16	Today Green Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Jaisalmer	10	7,17,00,000
17	Today Green Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Jaisalmer	10	10,17,00,000
18	Today Green Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Jaisalmer	10	8,67,00,000
19	Today Green Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Jaisalmer	10	10,47,50,000
20	SEI Suryalabh Pvt Ltd	Nagaur	30	13,09,27,410
21	Laxmi Diamond Pvt Ltd	Pali	10	10,10,00,000
	Total		355	3,63,86,73,830

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (B) AND (C) OF LOK SABHA
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Sl. No.	Name of the SPPD	Grants released (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Surya Urja Company of Rajasthan Limited (SUCRL)	82.00
2.	Adani Renewable Energy Park Rajasthan Limited (AREPRL)	51.50
3.	Essel Surya Urja Company of Rajasthan Limited (ESUCRL)	0.25
TOTAL		133.75