

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-468**

TO BE ANSWERED ON-13.12.2018

**RDD&D PROJECTS**

468. Shri PR. SENTHIL NATHAN

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

- (a) whether the government has received any proposals for Research, Design, Development and Demonstration (RDD&D) projects under various heads from various universities in india ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the proposals of RDD&D projects received;
- (c) the details of the various proposals of RDD&D projects got sanctioned and the funds allocated to the same;
- (d) whether the Government has received any requests to expedite the process of selection of such RDD&D project proposals received; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, proposals of Research, Design, Development & Demonstration have been received in the Ministry from various Universities/ R&D Institutions in India. A total of 112 R&D projects in the area of Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Bio Energy, Small hydro, Hydrogen & Fuel cells were sanctioned to different universities / R&D Institutions & Industries during the 12th Plan with a total financial grant of Rs.523.43 crores. Out of the 112 projects sanctioned, 33 have been completed and 79 are still on-going.

(d) No such requests were received

(e) Not applicable

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