

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2659**  
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

**R&D IN THE FIELD OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

2659.SHRI S. MUNISWAMY

Will the Minister of New & Renewable Energy be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are research and development centers operating under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government proposes having a chair exclusively for research and development in some central universities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to have form a separate University considering the vast scope and expansion of the said sector;
- (d) whether there is a consideration of opening up a University exclusively for the R & D of new and renewable energy after a study made at Chintamani and Shidlaghatta in Karnataka; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

- (a) Three Autonomous Institutions are operating under Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

(MNRE) for research and development in their respective field:

- I. National Institute of Solar Energy
- II. National Institute of Wind Energy
- III. Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio Energy

(b) Under the HRD Programme of MNRE, Renewable Energy Chairs have been conceptualized in Institutions of national repute and eminence with a view to create technical focal points for renewable energy education/technology development, with total grant of Rs. 1.50 crore each.

(c) No Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration. However, some Universities/ Deemed Universities /Institutes in the country offer M.Tech/M.Sc programmes in the energy/renewable energy.

(d) & (e) No Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration.

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