# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.170 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

### **GREEN WINDOW PROGRAMME FOR GREEN ENERGY**

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a green window programme for green energy within the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated amount for the said programme;
- (c) the details of the areas to be covered under the said program in other States/Union Territories of the country including Rajasthan; and
- (d) the details of the targets set under the said programme and the time by which this programme is likely to be launched?

### ANSWER

## THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Power has notified the Electricity (Promoting Renewable Energy through Green Energy Open Access) Rules, 2022 on 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with the aim of accelerating India's ambitious renewable energy programmes. Reduction in the limit of open access transactions from 1 MW to 100 kW for green energy has enabled small consumers to purchase renewable power through open access. For captive consumers, there is no minimum limit. Ministry of Power vide notification dated 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 has notified Grid Controller of India Limited (Grid-India) as Central Nodal Agency to set up and operate a single window green energy open access system for renewable energy under the Rules.

Further, a web portal https://greenopenaccess.in on Green Energy Open Access has been launched on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. All the applications related to green energy open access are being submitted on the portal and routed to concerned nodal agencies as notified by the Appropriate Commissions for grant of open access. This Portal serves the consumers from all States/Union Territories of the country including Rajasthan.

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