# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1932 ANSWERED ON 14/12/2023

### **InSTS GEC-II SCHEME**

#### 1932. SHRI P.C. MOHAN

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

- (a) the status of the implementation of the Intra-State Transmission System Green Energy Corridor Phase-II (InSTS GEC-II) in Karnataka;
- (b) the key challenges and bottlenecks faced in the implementation of the scheme; and
- (c) the expected timeline for the completion of the InSTS GEC-II scheme?

# ANSWER

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

# (SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) In Karnataka the implementing agency, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has divided the InSTS GEC-II project in Karnataka into ten packages. As on 30.11.2023, seven no. of packages have been awarded, and work has been initiated in six of these seven packages. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) has been issued for remaining three packages.

(b) The key challenges and bottlenecks faced in the implementation of the scheme are Right of Way (RoW) issues, forest clearances, etc.

(c) As per the approved scheme, the projects are targeted to be completed by Financial Year 2025-26.

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