

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No 4002.**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

4002. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI

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

- (a) The funds allocated for the research and development for renewable energy projects since 2016; and  
(b) The steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote renewable energy in Delhi?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER and MoS  
for SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) Sir, the funds allocated for the research and development for renewable energy projects since 2016 are given as below: -

| Financial year | Budget Estimate (BE)/Revised Estimate (RE)<br>(in crores) |
|----------------|---|
| 2016-17        | 90.00/60.00   |
| 2017-18        | 144.00/81.00  |
| 2018-19        | 94.00/43.00   |
| 2019-20        | 60.00   |

- (b) The steps taken by the Government to promote renewable energy in the country including the state of Delhi inter alia, include the following: -

- Announcement of a target of installing 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by the year, 2022;
- Permitting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 100 percent under the automatic route.
- Waiver of Inter State Transmission System (ISTS) charges and losses for inter-state sale of solar and wind power for projects to be commissioned up to December, 2022.
- Notification of standard bidding guidelines to enable distribution licensee to procure solar and wind power at competitive rates in cost effective manner.
- Declaration of trajectory for Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) up to the year 2022.
- Implementation of Green Energy Corridor project to facilitate grid integration of large-scale renewable energy capacity addition.
- Launching of New Schemes, such as, PM-KUSUM, Solar Rooftop Phase II, 12000 MW CPSU scheme Phase II, etc.

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