

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

**DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING PROGRAMME FOR POWER AND RENEWABLE
ENERGY EQUIPMENT**

***328. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:**

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched a domestic manufacturing programme for critical power and renewable energy equipment and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the aims and objectives behind the move alongwith the financial outlay for the programme;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up three manufacturing zones per year under the said programme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether States have been asked to submit applications to set up these zones and if so, the response of the State Governments thereto;**
- (e) the quantum of financial aid to these three zones to develop the manufacturing hub; and**
- (f) whether the States will set up a Special Purpose Vehicle that would be transferred to the private companies when they set up the manufacturing facilities and if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW &
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL
DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO.328 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA
ON 18.03.2021 REGARDING DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING
PROGRAMME FOR POWER AND RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT**

(a) & (b) : No, Sir.

(b), (c), (e) & (f) : In order to reduce import dependence with regard to manufacturing of power and renewable energy equipment and to promote the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative, a “Scheme for Setting up Manufacturing Zones for Power and Renewable Energy Equipment” has been proposed.

It is proposed to set up three manufacturing zones over a period of three years. Assistance will be given to these manufacturing zones for the purpose of setting up of the Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF) and Common Testing Facilities (CTF).

The modalities for deciding on the locations of these manufacturing zones are under discussion with Niti Ayog.
