

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

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**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2132**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**  
**PHALGUNA 17, 1942 (SAKA)**

**CLEAN ENVIRONMENT CESS**

**2132. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIIYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total amount of Clean Environment Cess collected, amount transferred to the National Clean Energy and Environment Fund and the amount used for other purposes, year-wise till 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(b) the details of fund used for the purposes of financing and promoting clean energy initiatives, funding research in the area of clean energy or for any other purpose relating thereto during the last three years, year/ ministry / project-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning to utilise the coal cess collection to compensate the States for losses on account of GST implementation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a):** The details of year-wise collection from Clean Energy/Environment Cess and amount transferred to NCEF, as given in Union Finance Accounts are given under:

(in ₹crore)

Year	Collection of Cess	Amount transferred to NCEF
2011-12	2579.55	1066.46
2012-13	3053.19	1500.00
2013-14	3471.98	1650.00
2014-15	5393.46	4700.00
2015-16	12675.60	100.00
2016-17	26117.25	6466.75
2017-18	11463.43	5442.77
2018-19to 2020-21	Nil	Nil

**(b):** The Clean Environment Cess has been abolished since 1.7.2017. The details of ministry wise release of Clean Energy/Environment Cess, during the last three years is as under:

(in ₹crore)

Name of Ministry	2017-18	2018-19 to 2020-21
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	3687.84	0.0
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	1085.45	0.0
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	700.00	0.0

**(c) and (d):** In the GST regime, a GST Compensation Cess has been levied on certain goods and services under the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 to compensate the revenue losses occurred to the States for five years because of the potential losses on account of GST implementation. Coal, lignite and peat presently attract a GST Compensation Cess at the rate of Rs. 400 per tonne.

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