

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
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ASSISTANCE TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide assistance to renewable energy sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee on Energy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government to overcome the crisis of electricity in the country?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b) Most of the grid connected renewable energy projects in the country are being implemented by the private sector developers selected through transparent competitive bidding without any financial assistance from the Government.

However, Government provides Central Financial Assistance to promote renewable energy under the following schemes,

- (1) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM).
- (2) Solar Rooftop Phase-II Scheme.
- (3) Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Phase-II Scheme.
- (4) Solar Park Scheme.
- (5) Green Energy Corridors (GEC) Scheme.
- (6) Scheme to support promotion of Biomass based Cogeneration in sugar mills & other industries.
- (7) Programme on energy from Urban, Industrial & Agriculture Wastes/ Residue aimed at generation of biogas, BioCNG and power.
- (8) New National Biogas and Organic Manure Programme (NNBOMP).
- (9) Off-Grid/ Distributed and Decentralised solar Power Applications Scheme.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has not constituted any Committee on Energy. The Ministry of Power has also informed that they have not constituted such a committee.

(e) There is no shortage of electricity in the country due to addition of around 1,44,541 MW of generation capacity, including from Renewable Energy sources, during April, 2014 to February, 2021.
