GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3170 ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

NATIONAL HYDROGEN ENERGY MISSION

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

- (a) whether the Government has started working on National Hydrogen Energy Mission;
- (b) if so, the details of the achievements made so far along with the programme proposed under this in future;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to encourage startups for commercial production and consumption of Hydrogen Energy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) In the Independence Day speech on August 15, 2021, Hon'ble Prime Minister announced the launch of National Hydrogen Mission and stated the goal to make India a global hub for Green Hydrogen production and export. The draft National Green Hydrogen Mission document is under inter-ministerial consultations.

The Mission proposes a framework *inter alia* for demand creation, support for indigenous manufacturing, Research & Development, pilot projects, and enabling policies and regulations. These proposed measures will also benefit potential startups working in Green Hydrogen production and utilization sectors.
