GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 361 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

DEVELOPMENTS IN ENERGY SECTOR

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

(a) whether 500 GW of energy would be generated taking into account the current developments in the new and renewable energy sector;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether a committee is being set up to achieve a power production of 500 GW by the year 2030;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether this quantum of energy if generated would suffice and ensure electricity for every household in the country; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) &(b) In accordance with Hon'ble Prime Minister's announcement at COP26, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is committed to achieving 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of New and Renewable energy has constituted a committee for preparing a roadmap to achieve 500 GW of non-fossil fuel based energy capacity by 2030.

(e) & (f) The projected power generation capacity in the country in 2030 would be 817 GW out of which 500 GW will be non-fossil fuel based capacity.
