GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2377 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

CARBON CREDIT TRADING SCHEME

2377. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY: SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a plan to include energy and electricity, major polluting sectors under the compliance mechanism of Carbon Credit Trading Scheme;
- (b) if so, the time by which the Government would include these sectors under the said scheme;
- (c) whether any obligated entity is participating in the said scheme, if so, the details regarding total number of such entities, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Carbon Dioxide reduction targets have been given by the Government under the said scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details regarding the funds allocated and released by the Government for promoting awareness regarding the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) was notified in June, 2023 and amended in December, 2023 under sub-section (w) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001(as amended).

Under CCTS there are two mechanisms namely, compliance mechanism and offset mechanism. At present compliance mechanism covers sectors namely Aluminum, Cement, Chlor – Alkali, Fertilizer, Iron & Steel, Petrochemical, Petroleum Refinery, Pulp & Paper and Textile.

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(c): Approximately 795 obligated entities have been estimated to be covered under the compliance mechanism of CCTS. State wise details are as follows:

State	Obligated Entities
Andhra Pradesh	41
Assam	8
Bihar	5
Chhattisgarh	76
Goa	5
Gujarat	101
Haryana	12
Himachal Pradesh	14
Jammu Kashmir	1
Jharkhand	25
Karnataka	55
Kerala	4
Madhya Pradesh	33
Maharashtra	48
Meghalaya	10
Odisha	83
Punjab	28
Rajasthan	70
Tamil Nadu	49
Telangana	26
Union territory of Puducherry	2
Uttar Pradesh	45
Uttarakhand	7
West Bengal	47
Grand Total	795

- (d) & (e): The greenhouse gas emission intensity targets in terms of tonnes of CO₂ per tonne of product for following sectors namely Aluminum, Cement, Chlor–Alkali, Fertilizer, Iron & Steel, Petrochemical, Petroleum Refinery, Pulp & Paper and Textile are being finalized by the government.
- (f): The government has not allocated any funds for the administration of CCTS. The scheme expenses would be covered by the fee and charges collected from entities under CCTS and Bureau of Energy Efficiency's own resources.
