GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.482 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

CARBON CREDIT POLICY

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any Carbon Credit Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for non-emission of Carbon scheme in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has notified the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) on 28th June 2023 under Energy Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022.

CCTS has two mechanisms namely, compliance mechanism and offset mechanism. In the compliance mechanism, the obligated entities shall be required to achieve greenhouse gas emission intensity in accordance with the targets as may be notified by Government. In the offset mechanism, the nonobligated entities can register their projects for greenhouse gas emission reduction or removal or avoidance for seeking issuance of Carbon Credit Certificates.

(c): The government does not allocate 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.

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