

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2838
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2015

NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY FUND (NCEF)

2838. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI M B RAJESH:
SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

- (a) the total amount collected and allocated under the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) since its inception, year-wise;
- (b) the objectives of NCEF;
- (c) whether the Government is expecting a significant increase in the NCEF with the hike in cess and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the projects cleared but awaiting allocations under NCEF; and
- (e) whether the Government has sanctioned funds from the NCEF to renewable energy projects in Odisha including Odisha Hydro Power Corporation's 600 MW hydro power plant at Upper Indravati Hydro Electric Project and Pump Storage Schemes at Upper Kolab and Balimela Major Dams and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a):** Upto the year 2014-15, an amount of Rs 16388.81 crore has been collected as coal cess for NCEF. As per the budget estimates during 2015-16 an amount of Rs 13118.04 crore will be collected as coal cess for NCEF. Year-wise details are given at Annexure I.
- (b):** The National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) is created for funding research and innovative projects in clean energy technologies.
- (c):** As per the budget estimates during 2015-16 an amount of Rs 13118.04 crore will be collected as coal cess for NCEF, as against collection of Rs 8916.46 crore in the year 2014-15.
- (d):** Out of 44 projects recommended for NCEF support in renewable energy, 30 projects are awaiting allocation under NCEF.
- (e):** No Madam.

Annexure 1

**Annexure 1 referred to in reply to part a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
No. 2838 regarding 'National Clean Energy Fund' for reply on 6 August 2015**

Year-wise Coal cess collection

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Coal Cess Collected
2010-2011	1,066.46
2011-2012	2,579.55
2012-2013	3053.19
2013-2014	3,471.98
2014-15 (RE)	6,217.63
2015-16 (BE)	13,118.04
Total	29,506.85