

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 677**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

**677. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government lays greater emphasis on fighting climate change through massive adoption measures and by moving to the renewable energy path (Solar, Wind & Bio Fuel) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has sought/received assistance from United States of America and other countries in the form of their cooperation to establish economically viable technology to widen the renewable energy sources and investments to fight climate change; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Yes Madam, A cumulative renewable power capacity target of 175 GW including 100 GW from solar energy by the year 2022 has been set.

**(b) & (c):** Yes Madam. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between India and USA on 30 June 2015 to establish Partnership to Advance Clean Energy (PACE) Setter Fund. Under this project a corpus of Rs. 50 crore will be created with equal contribution from both sides of India and USA.

In addition, loan assistance has been sought from bilateral and multilateral agencies and lines of credit amounting to Rs. 4,927.32 crore have already been sanctioned by these agencies to Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).

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