

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1883
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

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1883. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has waived off/proposes to waive off transmission charges for electricity generation through renewable sources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the status of developing green energy corridors in the country, State/UT-wise and the time frame fixed in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): As per the extant regulations issued by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), Solar based generation projects commissioned up to 30.06.2017 shall not be charged any transmission charges and losses for the use of ISTS network for the useful life of the projects. However, these charges would be socialized among all Designated ISTS Customers (DICs). As far as wind based generation projects, transmission charges are being levied.

(c): The status of developing green energy corridors in the country, State/UT-wise is placed as Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1883 for
10.12.2015

Status of Green Energy Corridor

1. The Green Energy Corridor Project has been approved for the total project cost of Rs 10141.70 Cr in which central grant is of forty percent of project cost i.e Rs 4056.67 cr from National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) and forty percent is loan from kfw, a German Bank.
2. The project cost which was approved by cabinet for different states is Andhra Pradesh: Rs 1289.25 Cr, Gujarat Rs 1963 Cr, Himachal Pradesh Rs 910.52 Cr, Karnataka Rs 906 Cr, Madhya Pradesh: Rs 2100 Cr, Maharashtra: Rs 361.61 Cr, Rajasthan: Rs 1018.30 and Tamilnadu: Rs 1593 Cr.
3. The government of Karnataka did not take kfw loan.
4. Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Rajasthan have signed loan agreement with kfw. Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are under negotiation with kfw for finalization of loan agreement.
5. NIT had been issued for 2511 Crore in the state of Tamilnadu (Rs 1593 Cr), Rajasthan (Rs 408 Cr), Andhra Pradesh(Rs 386 Cr) and Karnataka (Rs 124 Cr).
6. Work had been awarded for Rs 775 Cr in the state of Tamilnadu (Rs549 Cr), Rajasthan (Rs 216Cr).
7. MNRE had released Rs 100 Cr to Tamilnadu (Rs 63.7 Cr) and Rajasthan (Rs 36.3 Cr) from NCEF
