

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3082  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2015**

**R&D IN POWER SECTOR**

**3082. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:  
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:**

**Will the Minister of POWER  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the initiatives taken to promote the innovations in the power and energy sector;**
- (b) whether any prototype for electricity generation or power machine has been developed as a result of aforesaid initiatives in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the time by which these machines will be made available to the general public and the manner in which these will be useful to them?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )**

**(a) : The Government of India is promoting Research and Development for the Indian power sector through Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), a national organization under the Ministry of Power, which promotes applied research leading to technology development in the power sector. The Ministry supports R&D in CPRI through the following three schemes:**

- (i) R&D under National Perspective Plan (NPP);**
- (ii) Research Scheme on Power (RSoP); and**
- (iii) In-House R&D (IHRD).**

**(b) : No, Madam.**

**(c) & (d) : Does not arise.**

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