GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

SETTING UP NRE INSTITUTIONS

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

(a)   the details of the institutions working in the new and renewable energy sector and presently operational/functional in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b)   whether the Government proposes to/has any proposal for setting up more such institutions in the country; and

(c)   if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

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

(a):   The details of institutions working under the administrative control of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) are given below:

S. No.	Institution	Location	Major objective/ responsibility
R&D Institutions			
1.	National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE)	Gurgaon, Haryana	To Carry out Research and Development (R&D), Testing and Demonstration for development and promotion of renewable energy technologies / systems in their domain areas.
2.	National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	
3.	National Institute of Bio-Energy (NIBE)	Kapurthala, Punjab	
Public Sector Undertakings			
1.	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)	New Delhi	A Non-banking financial institution for financing renewable energy and energy efficiency projects
2.	Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)	New Delhi	To plan and execute an integrated programme on development and deployment of solar energy technologies to achieve commercialization

(b)&(c):   The process of establishing another specialized institution at Bhubaneswar, Odisha has already been initiated during the current year to address the emerging need to work on new innovative ideas in the areas other than Solar, Wind and Biomass energy. The Government of Odisha has provided land for the proposed institute adjacent to IIT Bhubaneswar, and has also prepared the DPR for the institute.

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