GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1891 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016

FUEL-LESS DEVICE

1891. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for implementation of fuel-less device and power device in the country particularly in Bihar under rural innovation fund to irrigate agricultural fields; and
- (b) if so, the total amount sanctioned and incurred by the Government during the last three years and current year for fuel-less, power and solar devices in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Rural Innovation Fund is operational under National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). NABARD has supported three projects under Rural Innovation Fund (RIF) in the State of Bihar, under the sector Clean Energy in collaboration with the Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC) in 2005-06, as per details given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1891 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2016.

Funding made by NABARD under Rural Innovation Fund (RIF) in the State of Bihar

SI. No.	Name of the project	Implementation agency	Year of sanction	Amount sanction (Rs. In lakh)	Amount disbursed (Rs. In lakh)
1	Husk-fired 10 kw Micro-thermal power plant project in Village Sahistapur, Siwan	Jharkhand Alternative Development Forum, Ranchi	2012-13	5.74	5.60
2.	Installation of 1 kw solar power substation for 50 houses in Kaimur district (drinking water project which includes components of irrigation)	Rural Tribal Environmental Development Research and Conservation Team (REACT)	2012-13	9.66	9.66
3.	Installation of 05 HP submersible pump for 40 houses in Kaimur district	Rural Tribal Environmental Development Research and Conservation Team (REACT)	2012-13	9.93	9.93

Under Solar Pumpset scheme of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), implemented through NABARD, subsidy of Rs.21.72 crore was released in respect of 1075 units out of which subsidy of Rs.1.30 lakh was released towards one project in the state of Bihar.
