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### **Renewable Energy Sources**

121. SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to draw a long term comprehensive plan to generate power from renewable energy sources;

(b) whether that comprehensive plan has been formulated;

(c) if so, the details of the amount of investment proposed to be made during that long term plan period; and

(d) the total megawatt of power expected to be added through renewable energy sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The Working Group on Non-Conventional Energy Sources had drawn up a programme for generation of power from renewable energy sources for the Ninth Five Year Plan. The draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement has also set a long term goal for generation of power from renewables.

(c) and (d) A capacity addition of 3000 MW from renewables was envisaged by the Working Group for the Ninth Plan. A budgetary support of about Rs. 1300 crores was recommended for these programmes. The balance requirement of funds was expected to be mobilised through private sector participation in commercial projects.

The draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement envisages augmentation of grid capacity through renewables to be extent of 10% of the total installed capacity in the country by the year 2012.

*[Translation]*

### **Crop Insurance Scheme**

122. SHRI DOWARKA PARSHAD BAIRWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of farmers who have suffered losses due to hail storm in Tonk and Jaipur Districts of Rajasthan and total the amount distributed by the Government among the farmers who have been the victims of this hail storm and the number of farmers who are yet to receive this amount;

(b) whether the Government propose to cover all the farmers of Rajasthan under the crop insurance scheme; and

(c) if so, by when and the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) No report has recently been received from the Government of Rajasthan about the hail-storm in Tonk and Jaipur districts and the losses suffered by the farmers on this account. Also, there is no specific proposal from the State Government to cover all the farmers of the State under the Crop Insurance Scheme.

*[English]*

### **Sea Erosion in Orissa**

124. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing sea erosion in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of villages affected by sea erosion in the State at present; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check sea erosion and rehabilitate the affected villagers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The State of Orissa is experiencing erosion in some reaches along its coast line.

(b) Eighteen locations in Orissa have been reported to be vulnerable to sea erosion. The areas are in the districts of Ganjam, Puri, Kendrapara and Balasore.

(c) Planning & implementation of measures to check sea-erosion including rehabilitation of affected villages is the responsibility of the State Government. Central Government had constituted Coastal Protection and Development Advisory Committee (CPDAC) for advising the coastal States on effective and economical solutions to the coastal problems including anti sea erosion measures. As decided by the Committee, all coastal States have been asked by the Central Government to send proposals for inclusion in the National Coastal Protection Project being prepared by the Central Water Commission. Proposals from Government of Orissa have been received recently for constructing sea walls in the vulnerable reaches of the above mentioned districts.

### **Small Hydro Projects**

125. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have offered a maximum capitalised interest subsidy for small hydro projects in the hilly North Eastern regions and Andaman & Nicobar Islands;