

Regarding need to provide financial support to Odisha for development of Green Energy Corridor-Laid

SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA (KENDRAPARA): I would like to draw the attention of the Hon?ble Minister of Power to the need for central financial assistance to support Odisha in building a green energy corridor. Odisha aims to develop 10,000 MW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 and play a crucial role in achieving the vision of One Nation-One Grid by connecting renewable energy projects to the national grid.

Odisha was the first state to implement power sector reforms, ensuring affordable electricity for its citizens. The State Government has already allocated ₹50 crore in its budget to develop the energy corridor for local supply. Additionally, in October 2024, the Single Window Committee approved investment proposals worth ₹4,671.81 crores in the renewable energy sector, underscoring the State?s commitment to this transition. Given the scale of investment and its national importance, I urge the Hon?ble Minister to extend financial support to Odisha for the development of the Green Energy Corridor. Central assistance will enable the State to integrate renewable energy into the national grid effectively, aligning with India?s larger energy goals.