

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up a new high profile Co-ordination Committee on energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the composition of the Committee; and
- (c) the terms of reference of the Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The composition of the Energy Coordination Committee is as follows:

- (i) Prime Minister Chairman
- (ii) Minister of Finance
- (iii) Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- (iv) Minister of Power
- (v) Minister of Coal
- (vi) MoS for Non-Conventional Energy Sources
- (vii) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
- (viii) Member(Energy), Planning Commission
- (ix) Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
- (x) Chairman, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council
- (xi) National Security Adviser
- (xii) Principal Secretary to PM - Convenor

Member Secretary, Planning Commission and the Secretaries of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources would be permanent invitees to the meetings of the Committee.

(c) : The terms of reference of the Committee is as under:

i. Identify key areas requiring energy policy initiatives, so that the overall objectives of economic development, energy security and energy efficiency are met

ii. Monitor vulnerabilities that directly impinge on energy security aspects

iii. Outline the follow up action that needs to be taken for implementing identified policy initiatives

iv. Identify institutional mechanisms for implementing policies

v. Periodically monitor key policy decisions

vi. Commission studies which would enable arriving at appropriate decisions