

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether construction work of Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (NCES) in Kapurthala and Jalandhar route has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the targeted date for completion of construction work of the Institute, the percentage of work completed and the amount spent thereon so far; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for speedy completion and making it functional soon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a), (b)&(c): At the Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Renewable Energy (SSS-NIRE), Wadala Kalan, district Kapurthala, Punjab, construction work is in progress. The Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Jalandhar has informed in August 2006 that 71 per cent of the awarded work has been completed and a total sum of Rs. 12.11 crore has been utilised.
- (d): The Government have taken steps to provide a budget provision of Rs. 6.00 crore for SSS-NIRE for 2006-07, increase the sanctioned original outlay for capital works, which has since been fully utilized and persuade CPWD to complete the work at the earliest.