

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:507  
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SEZ FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up of a Special Economic Zone for manufacturing renewable energy systems and equipment indigenously in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the States where the Renewable Energy Special Economic Zones are likely to be set up;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to launch any such project in Punjab; and
- (e) if so, by when?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),(b)&(c): No, Sir. However, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, a non-banking financial company under the administrative control of this Ministry, is envisaging formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle for setting up, maintaining and running of a Special Economic Zone for renewable energy products. The Government shall extend support in facilitating the setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZ) for renewable energy, provided viable proposals are received in this regard.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of the position stated above.