

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up New and Renewable Energy Projects in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry only provides central financial assistance under its schemes/ programmes for facilitating deployment of new and renewable energy systems/ devices in the country. Since a bulk of deployment is taking place in the private sector, it is not entirely feasible to draw-up State-wise targets at the national level. An 11th plan outlay of Rs.10,460 crore has been proposed for New & Renewable Energy which includes deployment of 14,000 MW grid-interactive renewable power.

(c): The Ministry is promoting deployment of various new and renewable energy systems/ devices in the country through several measures such as provision of fiscal and financial incentives that include capital / interest subsidy, accelerated depreciation, concessional duties and relief from income tax on profits made from the sale of renewable power. Preferential tariffs for grid-interactive power are also being given in most potential States. These apart, publicity and awareness on renewable energy systems / devices are being created through print, postal and electronic media besides organisation of special events like the Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Diwas. In addition, District-level Advisory Committees have been constituted in States to facilitate promotion and effective coordination of renewable energy schemes / programmes.