

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROMOTION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

- (a) the details of the schemes for promotion of New and renewable energy sources in the country;
- (b) the role of the Union Government and the State Governments in this regard;
- (c) the details of subsidy/incentives being given to States for the purpose;
- (d) the target fixed for power generation through Renewable energy during the 11th Plan; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in creating awareness among the people about importance and use of non-conventional energy sources?

Answer

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

(a): The schemes / programmes of the Ministry for the promotion of new and renewable energy in the country are for the following:

- (i) Grid-interactive/ distributed renewable power;
- (ii) Renewable Energy for Urban, Industrial and Commercial Applications;
- (iii) Renewable Energy for Rural Applications; and
- (iv) Research & Development in New and Renewable Energy.

Specific schemes/ programmes are listed in Annexure.

(b): The Union Government provides support for development and deployment of various renewable energy systems / devices under the aforementioned schemes/ programmes. The State Governments, on the other hand, are responsible for the implementation of some of these schemes/ programmes with matching budgetary support, apart from creating conditions for the growth of renewables in their respective States.

(c): Financial and fiscal incentives being provided include capital / interest subsidy, accelerated depreciation, concessional duties and relief from taxes. Scheme/ programme-wise details of the Central Financial Assistance are given in Annexure.

(d): A capacity addition of 14000 MW through renewable energy sources has been proposed for the 11th Plan period.

(e): Publicity and awareness on the need and usefulness of renewable energy systems / devices is created through print, postal and electronic media and special events like the Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Diwas are being organised. District-level Advisory Committees have also been constituted in the states to facilitate effective coordination of renewable energy schemes.