

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate an Integrated Energy Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the salient feature of the proposed Policy; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes Sir, the Government proposes to formulate an Integrated Energy Policy for the country.

(b) & (c) : Report of the Expert Committee on Integrated Energy Policy submitted in August 2006 forms the basis for formulation of the proposed Integrated Energy Policy. The salient features of the proposed policy are driven by its vision that envisages that the energy demand of all sectors must be met reliably in an economically rational manner including lifeline energy needs of poorer households. The overall energy demand must be met through safe, clean and convenient forms of energy at the least cost in a technically efficient, economically viable and environmentally sustainable manner.

(d): No specific time frame decided to finalize the policy.