

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ENERGY SECURITY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently constituted a new Group of Ministers (GoM) to provide policy guidance on energy security issues focused particularly on securing support from other foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the terms of reference of the GoM; and
- (c) the time by which the GoM is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : The terms of reference of the Group of Ministers are as under:

- i. consideration of external energy security interface;
- ii. specific proposals to strengthen energy security matters which require support with other countries. The issues in this regard may also be raised by Miniseries of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Power, New & Renewable Energy, Coal or External Affairs or Finance; and
- iii. other areas where policy intervention is required to augment availability of energy through international co-operation.

(c) : No time-line has been laid to submit its report to the Government.