

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR SEZs

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make use/production of renewable energy mandatory for Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to save traditional fuel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision will be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c): No guidelines have been issued to make use/production of renewable energy mandatory for SEZs. Since, the matter calls for consultation with concerned Government departments and other stakeholders, no time limit has been prescribed.