

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the various State Governments had sought permission to impose a green cess on industries to raise funds to support the renewable energy initiatives;
- (b) if so, the names of those States who had sought permission to impose a green cess on industries;
- (c) whether the Union Government had issued guidelines for the use of proposed cess on creation of infrastructure for renewable energy projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the names of the States where the cess has been imposed on industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The States of Gujarat and Maharashtra have, on their own initiative, imposed green cess on generation/ sale of electricity.