

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:910
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NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY FUND
Pangi Shri Jayaram

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF);
- (b) if so, the details of aims and objectives envisaged therein;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to evaluate the performance of the fund; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

Minister of State in Ministry of Finance SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA

- (a) Yes Sir, the Government has set up a National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) in April, 2011.
- (b) The National Clean Energy Fund is to be used for funding research and innovative projects in clean energy technologies. Any project/scheme aimed at innovative methods to adopt clean energy technology and research and development is eligible for funding under the NCEF.
- (c) So far, no study has been conducted by the Government to evaluate the performance of the Fund. However, provision to do so is available as per para 2.4 of O.M. No.16(5)/PF-II/2010 dated 18th April, 2011 .
- (d) Not applicable.