

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF POWER LINES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain countries including Germany have expressed interest to construct power lines to transport electricity generated by renewable energy sources into the power grid in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Germany also providing soft loans for building up of renewable energy infrastructure in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): A Joint Declaration of Intent was signed on 11 April 2013 between the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy of the Republic of India on Indo-German Development Cooperation regarding the establishment of Green Energy Corridors. It is regarding a concessional loan of upto Euro 1 billion, over the next six years, from KfW, Germany for augmenting and strengthening power transmission infrastructure for evacuation of renewable power in India. It also shows the interest of the German side for technical assistance from GIZ, Germany for forecasting, balancing, market design and network management in connection with grid integration of renewable power.