

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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GREEN ENERGY CORRIDORS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the second round of Inter Governmental consultations between India and Germany on co-operation in power and renewable energy was held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the issues figured in the discussion between the two sides;
- (c) whether both the countries have agreed to establish Green Energy Corridors and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the developmental, technical and financial assistance likely to be provided by Germany for the same;
- (d) whether the Green Energy Corridors will assist the national grid by generating wind and solar power during the 12th Five Year Plan period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c) :During the Indo-German Government Consultations held on 11th April, 2013 in Berlin, the German side had expressed willingness regarding concessional loans from KFW of upto one billion EUR for financing the Green Energy Corridors project under Indo-German Bilateral Development Cooperation Programme over the next six years. Further, during the Indo-German Annual Negotiation meeting held in New Delhi on 22-23 July, 2013 the German side committed the following amounts for the Green Energy Corridors:-

Financial Assistance – Euro 250 Million as Reduced Interest Loan.

Technical Assistance

- (i) Euro 2 million for Indo-German Energy Programme – New component on Green Energy Corridors; and
- (ii) Euro 2 million for Integration of Renewable Energies into the Indian Electricity System (I-RE).

(d) & (e) : The Green Energy Corridors project will help in integrating renewable energy into the National grid. It comprises of both inter-state and intra-state schemes for evacuation of power from wind and solar projects.