

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

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

- (a) the details of the policy formulated for the usage and promotion of renewable energy to address the power crisis in various States of the country, including in Bihar, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether nodal agencies have been set up in the States for promotion of renewable energy and energy conservation in the States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the main objectives of these nodal agencies;
- (d) the details of the works undertaken by these agencies in the renewable energy sector in the rural areas and the achievement made as a result thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of incentives being given to the State Nodal Agencies for promotion, coordination and monitoring of projects in the State?

Answer

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

(a): The Government has formulated an Integrated Energy Policy (IEP) covering all sources of energy including renewable energy sources. The IEP document gives a roadmap to develop energy supply options and increased exploitation of renewable energy sources. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has made a Plan for a capacity addition of about 30,000 MW power during the 12th Plan period (2012-17) from various renewable energy sources mostly through private sector participation in the country. However state-wise targets are not fixed. MNRE has also launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission in January, 2010 aiming to 20,000 MW grid power from solar energy by March 31st 2022.

(b),(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. State Nodal Agencies(SNAs) for renewable energy have been designated by respective State Governments. Detailed list of SNAs is given Annexure-I. The main objectives of these SNAs include:-

to promote renewable energy technologies and create an environment conducive to their commercialization through innovative/pilot projects

Assist Central & State Government in implementation, coordination and monitoring of renewable energy programmes.

Information, dissemination and public awareness through training programmes, publications, exhibitions, seminars and conferences.

State-wise details of decentralized/off-grid renewable energy systems/devices which mostly benefit the rural areas/ beneficiaries are given in Annexure-II.

(e): Administrative charges up to 5 percent of the Central Financial Assistance is provided towards project/programme sanctioned to the SNA.