

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

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SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY  
Tamta Shri Ajay

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

- (a) whether India and US have agreed to focus on supporting Indian efforts to electrify the country by boosting emission free energy and building manufacturing capabilities for solar and wind energy;
- (b) if so, the details of the technical and financial cooperation proposed between India and US;
- (c) whether technology transfer to boost renewable energy has also been agreed upon between the two countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Broad understanding has been reached during visit of U.S. President to India in the month of January, 2015.
- (b): India and USA have agreed to emphasize the critical importance of expanding clean energy research, development, manufacturing and deployment, which increases energy access and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Both the countries intend to expand existing Partnership to Advance Clean Energy Deployment (PACE-D) and renew commitment to Expanding Partnership to Advance Clean Energy Research (PACE-R) through increased bilateral engagements and further joint initiatives to expand cooperation in support of India's intended goal in renewable energy and to create a market environment that will promote trade and investment including private sector involvement.
- (c): No specific agreement to this effect has been made so far.
- (d): Does not arise.