GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:679 ANSWERED ON:26.02.2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY K. Shri Parasuraman

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

- (a) whether India's cumulative grid-interactive renewable energy installed capacity has increased over the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the above capacity?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam, 6,803 MW of grid-interactive renewable power was added in the country during the last two years. With this, the total cumulative grid- interactive installed capacity, as on 31.03.2014, reached 31,707 MW. The year-wise details are as follows:

Year Installed capacity (in MW) 2012-13 3163 2013-14 3640

(c): The steps taken by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to achieve the above capacity include various fiscal and financial incentives, such as capital/interest subsidy, generation based incentives, accelerated depreciation, concessional excise and customs duties, preferential tariff for purchase of power generated from renewable sources, etc.