

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Research & Development Centres to promote clean energy in collaboration with any of the foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote use of clean energy?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has set up three institutes, namely, National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Gurgaon, Haryana; National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Renewable Energy, Kapurthala, Punjab for carrying out Research and Development (R&D), Testing and Demonstration for development and promotion of renewable energy technologies / systems. NISE is collaborating with National Renewable Energy Laboratory, USA; Loughborough University, U.K. and National Metrology Institute (PTB), Germany for various aspects of R&D and testing in solar energy.

(c): Various measures taken for promotion of clean renewable energy include; provision of fiscal and financial incentives such as capital/interest sub- sidy, generation based incentives, accelerated depreciation, concessional excise and customs duties, preferential tariff for purchase of power generated from renewable sources. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has recently organized a Rene- wable Energy Global Investment Promotion Meet (RE- INVEST 2015) on 15-17th February 2015 at New Delhi as an attempt to attract investments in the rene- wable energy sector in India.