

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

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

- (a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has been awarded the best State for production and use of new and renewable energy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is providing financial and technical assistance to all States to produce solar energy, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government would extend financial and technical support to increase the use of new and renewable energy in Tamil Nadu State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): 12 States including the State of Tamil Nadu were awarded the Certificates of Commendation on the occasion of first Renewable Energy Global Investors Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) held during 15-17 February, 2015. The certificates were awarded in view of the followings during the period of 1st April, 2010 to 31st March 2014:-

- (i) More than 100 MW power capacity addition, and
- (ii) In terms of incentives grant from 13th Finance Commission

(c): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is providing 30% capital subsidy on promotion of solar lighting systems, small solar power plants/packs, solar pumps, solar rooftops and establishment of micro-grids. MNRE is also supporting training programmes for upgradation of technical skills by providing training programmes on renewable energy in particular solar energy through specialized institutes.

(d)&(e): MNRE is extending financial and technical support to all the states including the State of Tamil Nadu. The details of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) being provided under various programmes is given in Annexure.