

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

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

- (a) whether Sun Edison Inc. has drawn up a mega plan with the Government to commission 15,200 MW of renewable energy in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any timeline has been fixed to commission the aforesaid project;
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry is planning to develop such projects in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the initiative taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Commitment of 15,200 MW has been made by M/s. Sun Edison Energy India Pvt. Ltd.
- (b): 5 Years period (i.e 2015 – 2019) is mentioned in the Green Commitment Certificate.
- (c): Ministry is planning to develop these projects in various States and Union Territories (UTs) in the country, including Tamil Nadu.
- (d): The development of Renewable Energy depends on the willingness of the Distribution companies to buy power and signing PPA. This is driven by Renewable Purchase obligation (RPO) declared by the State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC).