GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to adopt a new tag line "Swachh Energy on the lines of Swachh Bharat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to use Green Climate Fund to finance renewable energy projects;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government has sought State Governments cooperation to make their own State-centric renewable energy policies, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether NITI Aayog has suggested incentive mechanism for States generating more renewable energy; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): No, Madam.
- (c): The Government of India is in process of setting up National Implementing Entity for Green Climate Fund and thereafter will decide on preparation of projects in various sectors.
- (d): In the conference of State's Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries and the Heads of State Nodal Agencies for Renewable Energy held on 17 December 2014, the states were requested to achieve the Renewable Purchase Obli-gation in the respective states.
- (e)&(f): The NITI Aayog in a report "India's Renewable Electricity -Roadmap 2030" released in February 2015 has inter-alia suggested for reducing the incremental cost of renewable energy to the ultimate buyers as compared with the already subsidized fossil fuel-based generation.