

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3684
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NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY FUND FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started levying increased clean energy cess on coal as indicated in the Union Budget 2014-15;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the resources likely to be collected under the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) for the year 2015-16;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation of NCEF funds to MNRE for the implementation of its programmes and schemes, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the NCEF resources used for financing clean energy projects in India so far?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Yes Madam, the Government of India has started Levying increased clean energy cess on coal since 11 July 2014.
- (c): For the year 2015-16, the budget estimates for the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) is Rs. 13180.04 crore.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): The Inter Ministerial Group (IMG), constituted by the Ministry of Finance to recommend the funding under NCEF has so far approved 46 projects for a NCEF support of Rs16511.43 crore, as detailed at Annexure.