

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

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NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY FUND
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of National Clean Energy Fund;
- (b) the funds so far accrued in the above fund since its operation, year-wise;
- (c) the details of source of the funds from which fund is accrued;
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for releasing Rs. 1350 crores as matching grant to APTRANSCO for transmission infrastructure required for evacuation of 3150 MW of wind power in the State;
- (e) if so, the action taken on the above request by this Ministry; and
- (f) the time by which the above fund would be released?

Answer

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

(a): The National Clean Energy Fund is created for funding research and innovative projects in clean energy technologies.

(b)&(c): Details of funds accrued are given at Annexure.

(d),(e)&(f): Under the Green Energy Corridor project the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited has submitted a proposal for Rs 1290 crore for evacuation of renewable power in the State. After technical appraisal by the Central Electricity Authority, the proposal has been sent to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on 30 October 2014 for consideration of concessional loan from Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), Germany.