GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5060 ANSWERED ON:23.04.2015 SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY PROJECTS Patil Shri Sanjay(Kaka) Ramchandra

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has roped various Oil Public Sector Undertakings to developed solar and wind energy projects during the Twelfth Five Year Plan:
- (b) if so the details thereof along with the location of such projects; and
- (c) the details of progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) have signed Memorandum of Understandings on 25th February, 2014 for creation of joint venture companies with equity participation from major oil and gas CPSUs and the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) and Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), under MNRE, to give boost to the development of large scale grid connected renewable energy projects such as solar, wind and for developing and implementing off-grid applications of renewable energy.
- (b): No projects have however been taken up so far.
- (c): Oil Public Sector Undertakings namely, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Petronet LNG Limited have made Green Energy Commitment for development of total 90 MW solar energy projects during the recently concluded 1st Renewable Energy Global Investors Meet (RE-INVEST) during 15-17 February, 2015. They have not identified any projects so far.