

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for setting up of employment linked renewable energy projects in rural areas and if so, the details and the salient features thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether this programme would establish training centres in rural areas;
- (c) if so, whether the Government also proposes for involvement of private sector in this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam. However, all renewable energy projects generate employment during production of systems and devices, installation and commissioning as also in operation, maintenance and servicing.
- (b): There is no plan to establish training centres, specific to renewable energy in rural areas, but short term training programmes are organized through various organizations for youths including rural youths on various aspects of renewable energy.
- (c)&(d): Private Sector participation is the integral part of almost all the renewable energy projects/programmes being implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.