

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

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UTILIZATION OF NCEF

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

- (a) the amount of additional funds that are likely to be collected in the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) due to increase in the clean energy cess as proposed in the recent budget;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to use NCEF for regular programmes and schemes of the Government;
- (c) if so, the details of the criteria/procedure for allocating funds from NCEF to different programmes and schemes;
- (d) the details of utilization of NCEF during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the funds have not been utilized fully, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): For the year 2015-16, the budget estimates for the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) is Rs. 13180.04 crores.

(b)&(c): The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide OM no F.No 16(5)/PF.II/2010 dated 11 June 2014 revised the guidelines for appraisal/approval of projects/schemes eligible for financing under NCEF and informed that NCEF will also finance schemes/programmes of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) which are already appraised through SFC/EFC channels if balances are available with the NCEF after financing projects approved by the Inter-Ministerial Group (constituted to recommend the funding under NCEF).

(d)&(e): During the year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 the Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has approved 30 projects submitted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for a NCEF support of Rs 9581.50 crore. During the period NCEF grant of Rs 796.62 crore was released for implementation of these projects.