

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

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

- (a) the names of the States which have got the best State award for doing good works in the field of renewable energy;
- (b) the reasons why investors have not invested in other States;
- (c) whether the Union Government would issue directions to the States for giving approval to the project under "Single Window" system at the earliest;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh have been given the Certificates of Commendation on the occasion of first Renewable Energy Global Investors Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) held during 15-17 February, 2015.
- (b): Renewable energy sources are not evenly distributed throughout the country. Hence, the investors are investing in the states with high renewable energy potential.
- (c),(d)&(e): The power sector falls under the Concurrent List of Constitution of India. Hence, the role of the Union Government is advisory in nature.