

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

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GREEN ENERGY CORRIDOR
Jayavardhan Dr. Jayakumar

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

- (a) whether any proposal of Ministry for Central support to Tamil Nadu for lack of adequate power evaluation infrastructure for renewable energy is long pending demand of Government of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to create an intra State 'Green Energy Corridor', if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry proposes to provide grant estimated to tune of Rs. 2250 crores towards transmission scheme for evacuation of solar energy which is long pending demand of Government of Tamil Nadu; 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),(d),(c)&(d): Under 'Green Energy Corridor' project a proposal of total estimated cost of Rs. 1593 crore has been submitted by Tamil Nadu for creation of intra State transmission infrastructure for renewable power projects in the State. Out of the total project cost of Rs. 1593 crore, 40 per cent (Rs. 637.20 crore) to be provided by KfW, Germany as reduced interest loan, 40 per cent (Rs. 637.20 crore) grant from National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) and balance 20 per cent (Rs. 318.60 crore) as State contribution.

KfW has already approved the Detailed Project Report of Tamil Nadu in this regard. The Inter- Ministerial Group for recommending NCEF support in its 10th meeting held on 7 May 2014 has recommended 40 per cent of the total project cost i.e. Rs. 637.20 crore as grant form NCEF for creation of intra-State transmission infrastructure for renewable power projects in the state of Tamil Nadu.