

yields of Tree Borne Oilseeds for production of bio-diesel; and (iii) development of trans-esterification technology for production of bio-diesel from Jatropha oil; are being taken up by various Departments and Ministries.

(b) and (c) No Sir, as coconut oil is an edible oil. Its use for production of biofuels is not considered suitable as per the provisions of National Policy of Bio-fuels.

Financial allocation of the Ministry

2311. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the financial allocation of the Ministry during the last three years ending on 31st March, 2015, year-wise;

(b) what was the generation of renewable energy during these years, year-wise; and

(c) why the sector does not get due importance in the policy frame of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The year-wise budgeted plan outlay and power generation from renewable sources of energy during the last three years are given below:

Year	Financial Allocation (in ₹ crore)	Energy Generation (in Billion Units)
2012-13	1385	47.61
2013-14	1521	53.22
2014-15	2519	61.78

(c) The Government is giving due importance and priority to the renewable energy sector viz. (a) target of renewable energy capacity revised from the existing level of 35,777 MW in 2014-15 to 175,000 MW by the year 2022, comprising 100,000 MW Solar, 60,000 MW Wind, 10,000 MW Bio-mass and 5000 MW Small Hydro Power; (b) budgeted plan outlay of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has doubled from ₹ 1385 crore in 2012-13 to ₹ 2787.67 crore in 2015-16; and (c) new schemes for solar energy launched in 2014-15 and Accelerated Depreciation (AD) Benefits to Wind Power Projects restored from July 2014 to step up the capacity addition in solar and wind energy.