

Target set for new and renewable energy for 2030

2664. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether Government has set an ambitious target of producing 500 GW energy by 2030 over and above 175 GW by 2022 as part of climatic commitment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is monitoring the progress being made to achieve the target set for generation of new and renewable energy by 2022; and
- (d) if so, the details on the progress achieved till March, 2019 in solar power and wind power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the Government of India's submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC), a cumulative electric power capacity of 40% from non-fossil fuel based energy resources is to be installed by 2030. Accordingly, the Government has set a target of installing renewable energy capacity of 175 GW by the year 2022.

(c) and (d) The Government is regularly monitoring the progress being made to achieve the target of 175 GW by 2022. A total of 80.46 GW of renewable energy capacity has been installed in the country as on 30/06/2019 which includes 29.55 GW from Solar and 36.37 GW from Wind power.

Investigation on shortage of electricity

†2665. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has not investigated the role of Government employees and private companies in the shortage of electricity till date, as a result of which shortage of power has not been addressed till today;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and reasons for which the investigation has not been conducted; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.