

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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TARGET FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY

3169: SHRI IRANNA KADADI

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

- (a) the renewable energy capacity targets set by Government during the last five years;
- (b) the proportion of the targeted capacity realised during the same period;
- (c) whether the targeted renewable energy capacity was not fully realised in any of the last five years if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the renewable energy capacity targets set by Government for the current financial year;
- (e) whether the targets set for the current financial year is lower than the targets for the previous financial year; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER and MoS for SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (f) The Government has set a target of achieving 175 GW installed Renewable Energy capacity (excluding large hydro) by December, 2022.

A total of 92.97 GW renewable energy capacity (excluding large hydro) has been cumulatively installed in the country as on 28-02-2021. Further, a capacity of 50.15 GW is under various stages of implementation and a capacity of 27.02 GW is under various stages of bidding.

A total of 47.53 GW Renewable Energy capacity (excluding large hydro) has been added during last five years i.e. 2015-16 to 2019-20.

A total of 5.89 GW Renewable Energy capacity (excluding large hydro) has been added during the year 2020-21 (upto 28-2-2021). Further, during the previous year i.e. 2019-20, a total of 8.76 GW RE capacity (excluding large hydro) was added.
