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MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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ASSISTANCE TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

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

- (a) whether Government has provided or proposes to provide assistance to renewable energy sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has constituted any Committee on Energy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by Government to overcome the crisis of electricity in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS**

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) & (b) Most of the grid connected renewable energy projects in the country are being implemented by private sector developers selected through transparent competitive bidding process without any financial assistance from the Government.

However, Government provides Central Financial Assistance to promote renewable energy sector under inter-alia the following schemes, viz,

1. Grid Connected Rooftop Solar PV Power Projects.
2. Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Scheme Phase-II (Government Producer Scheme) for grid-connected Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Power Projects by the Government Producers.
3. PLI Scheme 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules'.
4. Solar Park Scheme.
5. PM-KUSUM scheme.
6. Green Energy Corridor Scheme (for development of intra-state transmission system for RE projects)

An amount of Rs. 4143.49 crores has been released as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) by the ministry during the year 2021-22 for the implementation of major renewable energy schemes / programmes in the country.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has not constituted any Committee on Energy. The Ministry of Power has also informed that they have not constituted such a Committee.

(e) There is no crisis of electricity in the country. This is mainly due to addition of around 1,71,895 MW of generation capacity including 86,385 MW from Non-Fossil Energy sources during April, 2014 to June, 2022.
