

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1108
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF PUMPED STORAGE PROJECTS

1108 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:
DR. AMAR PATNAIK:

Will the Minister of **POWER**
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating Viability Gap Funding for Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs);
- (b) if so, by when the guidelines will be issued in this regard along with the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is formulating a set of guidelines for allocation of PSPs to the private sector on a nomination basis; and
- (d) if so, whether the States have been consulted in this regard?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : A Scheme for viability gap funding for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BEEs) and Pump Storage Projects (PSP) is under consideration by the Government.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Question does not arise.
