

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:664
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003
FUNDS ALLOTTED AND UTILIZED BY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government have allocated funds for the development of various existing development projects executed by the Union Government in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and disbursed for various centrally assisted schemes in West Bengal during the last three years;
- (c) whether the money allocated for various schemes and projects are utilized fully;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): The Ministry is implementing various programmes/schemes for the development and utilization of non-conventional energy sources like solar, wind, biomass and small hydro power throughout the country, including West Bengal. The Ministry does not allocate funds, State-wise. However, the proposals/ projects received from the States are considered based on techno-economic feasibility, fulfillment of the terms and conditions as per the provisions contained in the scheme and availability of funds. During the last three years, i.e., 2000-01 to 2002-03, Rs. 50.28 crore has been released under various non-conventional energy programmes / schemes to West Bengal, the details of which are given in Annexure.

(c), (d) & (e): Non-utilization of funds have not been reported from West Bengal.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 664 for answer on 24.07.2003 regarding Funds Allotted and Utilized by Development Projects in West Bengal

Release of funds during the last three years, i.e., 2000-2001 to 2002-2003 under the major non- conventional energy programmes to West Bengal

(Rs. in crore)

S.No. Programme/Scheme Funds Released during 2000-2001 to 2002-2003 to West Bengal

1. Wind Power	3.51
2. Small Hydro Power	8.29
3. Biomass Power	0.23
4. Biomass Gasification	1.39
5. Solar Photovoltaic Power	0.34
6. Biogas Plants	13.75
7 Community/Institutional/Night soil biogas plants	0.36
8. Improved Chulha	5.34

9. Solar Thermal	0.89	
10. Solar Photovoltaic	13.03	
11. Wind Pumps & Small Aero-generators		0.11
12. Integrated Rural Energy	0.04	
13. Special Area Demonstration	0.80	
14. Village Electrification	2.20	

TOTAL	50.28	
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