

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6513  
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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Global opportunities fund of the UK foreign and commonwealth office are funding a project aimed at harnessing renewable energy potential in the Indian sugar industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said project would help in creating environmental friendly renewable energy source in the country;
- (d) if so, by when the said project is likely to be completed; and
- (e) the benefits likely to accrue to sugar mills as a result of the said project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

- (a): The Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources, National Federation of Co-Operative Sugar Factories Limited and Indian Sugar Mills Association have reported that they are not aware of any such project.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.