

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

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HYDROGEN ENERGY AS A FUEL
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage the hydrogen energy by setting up Research and Development projects viz. production, storage and utilization by hydrogen as a fuel ; and

(b) if so, the details, thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON- CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): The Government has been supporting a broad based Research and Development programme in the area of hydrogen energy covering different aspects relating to the production, storage, safety and applications of hydrogen as a fuel for transportation and power generation, for more than a decade. Under this programme, Research and Development projects on different aspects of hydrogen energy are under implementation in the Indian Institutes of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Laboratories of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, and other Universities and Research Organizations.