

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3564  
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ENERGY POLICY BOARD  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Advisory Council (NAC) is proposing to set up a full time Energy Policy Board (EPB) to activate an Integral Energy Policy across the country;
- (b) if so, the main responsibility of the Energy Policy Board;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to evolve new methods of generating non- conventional energy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

- (a) & (b) : The National Advisory Council has drawn attention to the need for institutional strengthening in respect of formation, implementation and monitoring of an Integrated Energy Policy in all its aspects.
- (c) & (d) : To encourage promotion of non-conventional energy, financial and fiscal incentives are provided which include capital/interest subsidy, accelerated depreciation, relief from taxes & duties. These apart financial support for R&D in new and renewable energy covering hydrogen energy, fuel cells, biofuels etc. is also provided.