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DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.04.2013

Renewable energy project in PSEs

3216. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which have set up or plan to set up renewable energy projects or are voluntarily obtaining Renewable energy management programme for sustainable development;
- (b) the details of other Heavy Industries where such a renewable energy management programme was launched; and
- (c) whether the renewable energy generation only through solar system is being relied upon or other sources like "Wind", "Biomass" "Biogas", etc. are also being adopted?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c): Two Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Department of Heavy Industries namely, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Limited (REIL) have set up renewable energy projects for sustainable development. While BHEL is presently undertaking renewable energy generating projects only through solar system, REIL has also set up a wind power generating unit at Jaisalmer. Besides, Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited (HPC) is also using renewable energy in a modest way to take care of township and Guest House power requirement through solar energy and for food preparation in the canteen through Biogas.
