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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Ambitious targets

- In 2018, the Government of India has set an ambitious target of achieving 227 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022 and 275 GW by 2027. These include adding 114 GW of solar capacity, 67 GW of wind power and 31 GW of floating solar and offshore wind capacity by 2022.
- Government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 500 GW by 2030.
- The renewable energy will account for 55% of the total installed power capacity by 2030.

Immense growth potential

- India has low conventional energy resources compared to its required energy needs driven by huge population and rapidly increasing economy. But India can harness the huge potential of solar energy as it receives sunshine most of the year. It also has vast potential in hydro power sector which is being explored across states in the northeast.
- As of October 2020, India had 89.63 GW of renewable energy capacity, including 36.31 GW from solar and 38.26 GW from wind power. India is expected to overachieve its Paris Agreement goals
- India plans to add 30 GW of renewable energy capacity along the desert on its western borders of Gujarat and Rajasthan.

Increasing investment

- The renewable energy space in India has become highly attractive for investors and received FDI inflow of US\$
 9.56 billion between April 2000 and June 2020.
- More than US\$ 42 billion has been invested in India's renewable energy sector since 2014.
- India ranked seventh on the EY Renewable Energy Country Attractive Index 2020.

Source: EY Recai (November 2018) , Central Electricity Authority, MNRE, DPIIT, Livemint, IWTMA





ADVANTAGE INDIA



- India has a relatively low per capita energy and electricity consumption. Per capita electricity consumption in India reached 1,181 units in 2018-19.
- As the economy grows, the electricity consumption is projected to reach 15,280 TWh in 2,040 from the 4,926 TWh in 2012. Most of the demand will come from real estate and transport sectors.

- Non-conventional energy received FDI inflow of US\$ 9.56 billion between April 2000 and June 2020.
 - With Government's ambitious green energy targets, the sector has become quite attractive for both foreign and domestic investors.
 - By 2028, India can see investment worth US\$ 500 billion in renewable energy.

- India was ranked fourth in wind power, fifth in solar power and fifth in renewable power installed capacity as of 2018.
- India ranked seventh on the EY Renewable Energy Country Attractive Index 2020.
- India has one of the lowest capital costs per MW for photovoltaic plants.

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Robust Demand

- The Indian Government aims to achieve 227 GW of renewable energy by 2022.
- Plan is to achieve universal household electrification, which will be a boon to the power sector.
- Government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 500 GW by 2030.

Note: TWh - Terawatt Hour

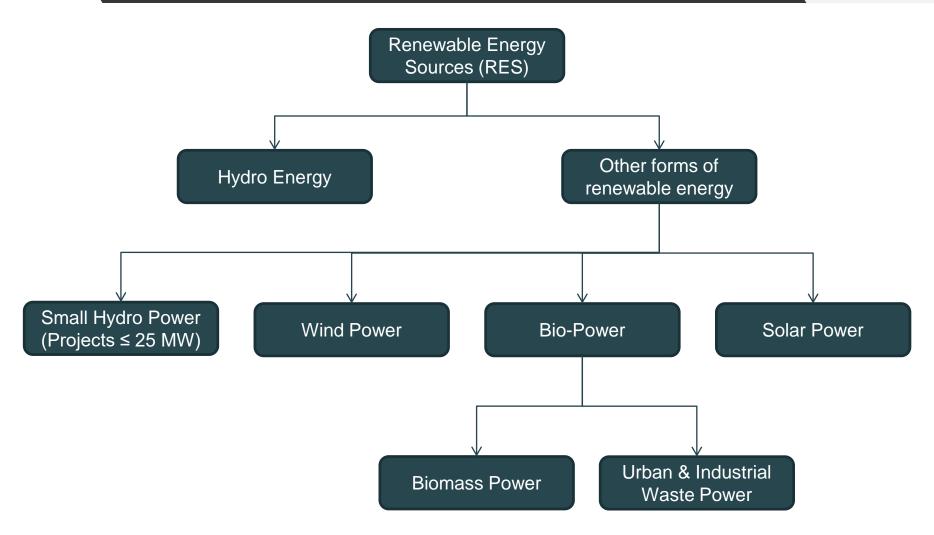
Source: Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Mercom India, EY, News sources, BloombergNEF





Renewable Energy Sources

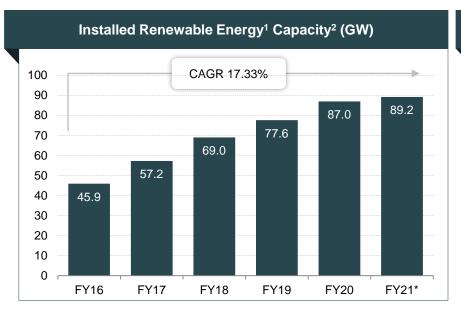


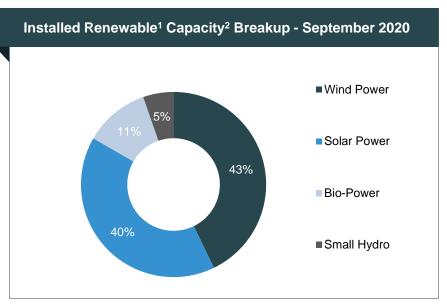


Source: Central Electricity Authority (CEA)

GENERATION CAPACITY HAS INCREASED AT A HEALTHY PACE...(1/2)







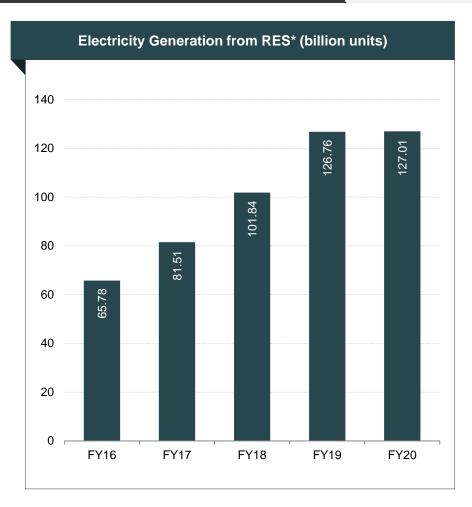
- The International Energy Agency's World Energy Outlook projects a growth of renewable energy supply to 4,550 GW in 2040 on a global basis.
- Installed renewable power generation capacity has increased at a fast pace over the past few years, posting a CAGR of 17.33% between FY16-FY20. India had 87 GW renewable energy capacity in FY20.
- As of October 31, 2020, the installed renewable energy capacity stood at 89.63 GW, of which solar and wind comprised 36.31 GW and 38.26 GW, respectively. Biomass and small hydro power constituted 10.14 GW and 4.74 GW, respectively.

Notes: GW- Gigawatt, ¹Large Hydro power projects not included as they are not included in renewable energy targets of GOI, ²grid interactive capacity, *- till September 2020 **Source:** Central Electricity Authority (CEA), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), MNRE

GENERATION CAPACITY HAS INCREASED AT A HEALTHY PACE...(2/2)



- Power generation from renewable energy sources (excluding large hydro) in India reached record 127.01 billion units in FY20.
- The country ranks fourth in the world in terms of total installed wind power capacity.
- The Government of India is aiming to achieve 227 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022, much ahead of its target 175 GW as per the Paris Agreement.
- Government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 500 GW by 2030.
- Solar installation in India is expected to increase 360% by 2020.
- Off-grid renewable power capacity has also increased.
- In 2019, India installed 7.3 GW of solar power across the country, establishing its position as the third-largest solar market in the world.



Note: RES - Renewable Energy Source, *Large Hydro power projects not included, SPV - Solar Photovoltaic System, MWeq - Megawatt Equivalent Source: CEA. Make in India. MNRE. Mercom India

SOLAR POWER GENERATION GROWTH LIKELY TO OUTWEIGH OTHER SOURCES BY 2022



- Due to its favourable location in the solar belt (400 S to 400 N), India is one of the best recipients of solar energy with relatively abundant availability
- Growth in solar power installed capacity is expected to surpass the installed capacity of wind power, reaching 114 GW by 2022. A total of 47 solar parks with over 25 GW of combined capacity were approved in India until March 2020.
- The biggest solar project financed in India is the 709 MW NLC Tangedco PV plant - which is coming up at a cost of about US\$ 500 million.
- India added 2,320 MW of solar capacity amidst COVID-19 pandemic from January to September 2020.
- Adani Group aims to become the world's largest solar power company by 2025 and the biggest renewable energy firm by 2030.
- In June 2020, Adani Green Energy won a major tender to set up 8 GW of manufacturing-linked solar energy project with an investment of Rs. 45,000 crore (US\$ 6.38 billion).
- Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated the 750 MW solar project set up at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh on July 10, 2020.
- On July 22, 2020, 2 MW capacity solar power plant of the Western Naval Command was inaugurated.
- In November 2020, SunSource Energy announced that it will develop a 4 MW grid-connected floating solar PV power project, along with a 2 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which was won in a tender bid with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

Source: CEA, Make in India, India Solar Handbook 2017, MNRE, Mercom India, Bloomberg NEF

Top 10 state wise solar installations in India (September 2020)

State	Capacity (MW)
Karnataka	7,297.93
Rajasthan	5,353.24
Tamil Nadu	4,221.36
Telangana	3,825.18
Andhra Pradesh	3,629.63
Gujarat	3,272.94
Madhya Pradesh	2,331.42
Maharashtra	1,874.74
Uttar Pradesh	1,184.10
Punjab	947.10

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GROWTH IN HYDRO POWER



- India has overtaken Japan, becoming the nation with the fifth largest hydropower production capacity in the world with a total installed base at over 50 GW, and is only behind Canada, US, Brazil and China according to International Hydropower Association (IHA).
- India has the hydro power potential of around 145 GW, of which 45 GW is already been utilised.
- Hydro power projects in India are classified into conventional hydro projects and small hydro electric projects. Small hydel projects are included in the Government's renewable energy sources (RES) targets.
- In March 2019, large hydro power Projects (HPO) were declared as part of non-solar Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO).
- Installed capacity from large hydel projects in India increased from 35.9 GW in March 2008 to 45.69 GW in March 2020, while capacity from small hydel plants increased four-fold to 4.7 GW in the same period.
- A new hydro power policy for 2018-28 has been drafted for the growth of hydro projects in the country.
- Construction of Kiru hydro project (624 MW) by Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Ltd (CVPPPL) with an investment of Rs. 4,287.59 crore (US\$ 613.48 million) has been approved by the Government of India.
- In October 2020, Patel Engineering announced that it has won an order worth Rs. 1,564.42 crore (US\$ 211.15 million) to build 2,000 MW Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric project in Arunachal Pradesh.

Installed Hydro Capacity 50.0 45.0 45.7 45.4 45.3 40.0 35.0 35.9 30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 4.6 4.7 4.5 5.0 1.1 0.0 Mar '08 Mar '18 Mar '19 Mar '20 ■ Hydro ■ Small Hydro Projects

Source: CEA, Ministry of Power





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Full integration

- Suzlon, a key player in the wind power segment, is a vertically integrated company. It has been producing, installing and
 maintaining all wind turbines. It has service support centres across the globe.
- Adani Power also aims to become a fully-integrated solar PV manufacturer.
- The return of fully integrated players exceed engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractors.

Decentralised solar power

- Selco Solar Pvt Ltd started installing solar panels in slums which were not connected to the grid as a pilot project in 2008, and has since, expanded into other states as well. They have also used standardized financial packages to get the slum people move from kerosene to solar power.
- Off-grid solar power is growing at a fast pace in India, with sales of 781,000 off-grid solar products in the first half of 2019.

PPA & lower tariffs

- With increasing competition and FDI, players in the solar sector have started bidding at lower prices as solar tariffs reached a record low of Rs. 2.44 (US\$ 0.04) per unit in May 2017. Power purchase agreements with states have become an important part of the project cycle for Indian companies. Wind power tariffs reached to a record low of Rs. 2.43 (US\$ 0.038) in 500 mw reverse auctions by Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) in December 2017.
- The tariff for grid-connected solar power projects is decided by competitive bidding process, involving reverse Eauction.

Shift towards non-conventional energy

- India's leading conventional energy producers are shifting towards non-conventional energy resources to achieve their sustainability goals and contribute towards generating clean energy.
- In October 2020, post approval from NITI Aayog and the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management, NTPC set up a wholly owned company for its renewable energy business—NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd. NTPC is targeting to generate ~30% or 39 GW of its overall power capacity from renewable energy sources by 2032.

Source: Company website, Livemint, Mercom, GOGLA, News Article





RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH DRIVERS



	The Government is aiming to achieve 225 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022, much ahead of its target of 175 GW as per the Paris Agreement. Government plans to establish renewable energy capacity of 500 GW by 2030.
	In March 2019, the Government approved the agreement between Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and Denmark's Ministry for Energy, Utilities and Climate with an aim to focus on offshore wind energy and a letter of intent to establish an Indo-Danish Centre of Excellence for renewable energy in India.
Government commitments	 60 solar cities will be developed in India as part of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy's Solar Cities program.
	In May 2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, India was estimated to install 5,000 MW of solar capacity by end- 2020.
	 Delhi Government decided to shut down thermal power plant in Rajghat and will develop it into 5,000 KW solar park.
	 In August 2020, the government announced plans to offer land near its ports to companies for building solar equipment factories.
Investment	The renewable energy space in India has become very attractive from investors' perspective - it received FDI inflow of US\$ 9.22 billion between April 2000 and March 2020.
Investment	 More than US\$ 42 billion has been invested in India's renewable energy sector since 2014 and requires US\$ 500-700 billion in the next few years.
	 Renewable energy projects are included in priority sector lending, which is relatively cheaper than other sources of credit.
Favourable policies and	Policies formulated for all sub sectors under renewable energy.
incentives	Fiscal incentives provided to promote renewable energy. The second of
	 In June 2019, the Government planned to launch transmission line tenders worth US\$ 5 billion in phases. The phased process would help in achieving 227 GW renewable energy capacity in India by 2022.

Source: Invest India, KPMG, MNRE, News Sources

GOVERNMENT POLICIES



Repowering policy	 Promotes optimum utilisation of wind energy resources by creating facilitative framework for repowering. Interest rate rebate of 0.25% over and above the existing interest rate rebate offered to new wind energy projects will be provided. All fiscal and financial benefits offered to new wind power projects will be extended to repowering projects.
Wind-solar hybrid policy	 Aims to achieve a hybrid wind-solar capacity of 10 GW by 2022. Hybridisation of the two technologies will help in: minimising variability optimal utilization of infrastructure including land and transmission systems
Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO's)	 RPO's are a mechanism by which state electricity commissions are obliged to purchase certain percentage of power from renewable energy sources. Also, floor prices of the RPO have been set to provide certainty to companies. The floor price has been set at US\$ 144 per MW.
Scheme for development of solar parks and ultra mega solar power projects	 The Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) implemented large-scale central auctions for solar parks and has awarded contracts for 47 parks with over 25 GW of combined capacity.
India Energy Modelling Forum (IEMF)	• In October 2020, the government announced a plan to set up an inter-ministerial committee under NITI Aayog to forefront research and study on energy modelling. This, along with a steering committee, will serve the India Energy Modelling Forum (IEMF), which was jointly launched by NITI Aayog and the United States

Agency for International Development (USAID).

Note: GW - Gigawatt

Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), News Articles

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES



- Targets deployment of 100 GW of solar power by 2022.
- Various incentives are being offered under the scheme:
 - Zero import duty on capital equipment, raw materials.
 - Low interest rates and Priority Sector Lending. violal Solar
 - Single window mechanism for all related permissions.

Project for evacuation of renewable energy from generation points to the load centres by creating intra-state and inter-state transmission infrastructure.

- India received a US\$ 1.15 billion soft loan from German Development Bank for implementation of green corridors project. 40% of Intra state and 70% of inter state transmission schemes will be funded through the soft loan.
- IREDA plans to set up a Green Window with an investment of US\$ 20 million to provide boost to the renewable energy sector.

- Scheme for setting up 1000 MW Inter State Transmission Systems (ISTS) connecting wind power projects.
- Projects of 50 MW and above will be connected to ISTS point.
- Inter-state distribution of wind power started in August 2018.
- As of December 2019, 15,100 MW of wind power projects were issued, out of which, projects of 12,162.50 MW capacity have been awarded.

Union Budget 2020-21 Ministry for New and Renewable Energy allocated Wind Bidding Rs. 5,753 crore (US\$ 823.15 million)

- Solar and wind energy sectors in India are expected to generate over 300,000 jobs by 2022.
- To meet the rising demand of trained manpower, a target of achieving 50,000 "Surya Mitras" of skilled manpower in solar energy sector by 2019-20 has been set.

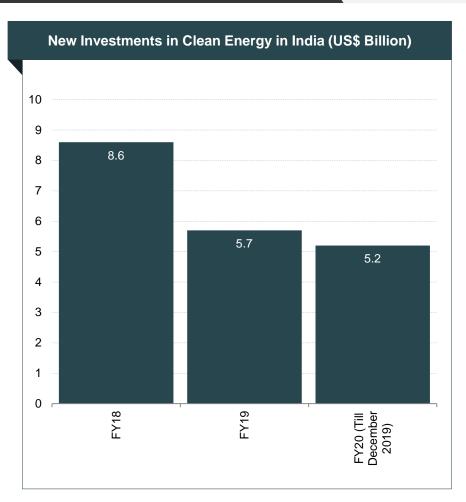
Notes: GW - Gigawatt, MW - Megawatt, PPA - Power Purchase Agreement, PSA- Power Sale Agreement

Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Make in India, International Labour Organization, Bloomberg Quint

INCREASING INVESTMENTS: FDI INFLOWS AND KEY DEALS ... (1/2)



- 100% FDI is allowed under automatic route for projects of renewable power generation and distribution subject to the provisions of The Electricity Act, 2003.
- Investment worth US\$ 5.26 billion was made during April-December 2019 by private companies in renewable energy.
- In April 2020, Vikram Solar bagged a 300 MW solar plant project for Rs. 1,750 crore (US\$ 250.39 million) from National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd (NTPC) under CPSU-II scheme in a reverse bidding auction.
- In June 2020, Adani Green Energy won a major tender to set up 8 GW of manufacturing-linked solar energy project with an investment of Rs. 45,000 crore (US\$ 6.38 billion).
- On July 08, 2020, UK's energy major BP announced its plans to invest US\$ 70 million in India's Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF) with an aim to rapidly scale-up commercially viable low carbon solutions.
- In October 2020, Tata Power announced its plan to develop 100 MW solar project in Dholera Solar Park of Gujarat.
- On November 17, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of PSUs under the Ministry of Power and the Department of New & Renewable Energy (DNRE), Goa, signed a memorandum of understanding to discuss roll-out of India's first Convergence Project in the state.



Source: DPIIT, MNRE, News Article

INCREASING INVESTMENTS: FDI INFLOWS AND KEY DEALS ... (2/2)



Major FDI Investments in Renewable Energy Sector

Foreign Collaborator	Country	Indian Company	FDI Equity Inflow (US\$ mn)
Asian Development Bank	India	Avaada Energy Pvt Ltd	50
Asian Development Bank	Philippines	Renew Power Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	44.69
AIRRO Singapore Pte Ltd	Singapore	Diligent Power Pvt. Ltd.	41.07
ORIX Corporation	Japan	Lalpur Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd.	37.75
ENEL Green Power Development B.V.	Netherlands	BLP Energy Pvt. Ltd.	32.61
DEG-DEUTSCHE-InvestitionsUnd- Entwicklun	Germany	WELSPUN Renewables Energy Pvt Ltd	32.50
ENERK International Holdings Ltd	Seychelles	RKM POWERGEN Pvt Ltd	32.50
OSTRO Renewal Power Limited	Mauritius	OSTRO Energy Pvt Ltd	32.21
AREVA Solar Inc	U.S.A	AREVA Solar India Pvt Ltd	31.53

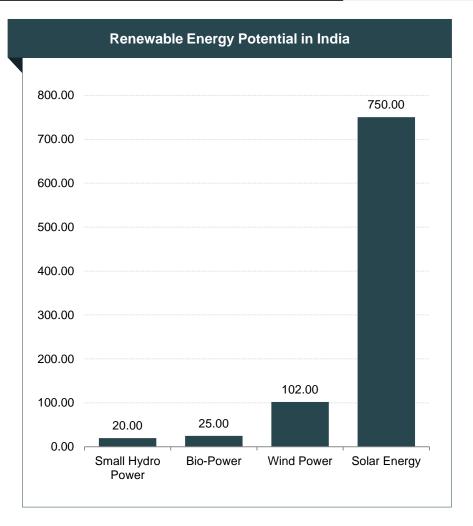




HUGE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL



- India is estimated to have renewable energy potential of 900 GW from commercially exploitable sources Solar energy: 750 GW; Wind power^{1:} 102 GW; Bio-energy: 25 GW; and Small Hydro: 20 GW.
- Recognizing this potential, a target of 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022 has been fixed.
- Renewable energy capacity is estimated 500 GW by 2030.
- In India, there is an estimated potential of about 8,000 MW of tidal energy.
- Around 15,000 MW of wind-solar hybrid capacity is expected to be added between 2020-25.

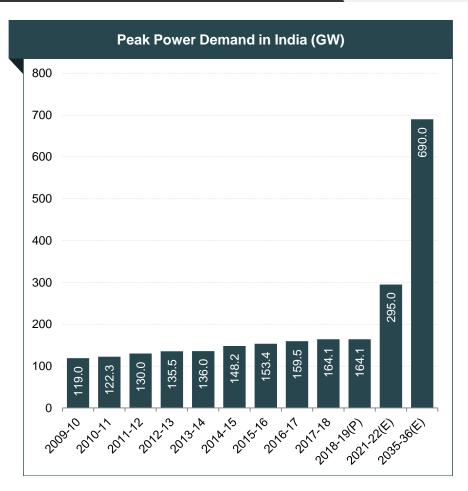


Notes: GW - Gigawatt, ¹Wind Power potential is at 80 metres above ground level, MW-megawatt **Source:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), IIT Chennai Study

RISING POWER DEMAND



- India's power demand has been rising at a fast pace. It is estimated that India will require an additional power supply capacity of 450 GW by 2034.
- The peak power demand of the country reached 183.80 GW in FY20.
- It is estimated that this demand will rise to 295 GW by 2021-22 and 690 GW by 2035-36.
- India has an electricity-GDP elasticity ratio of 0.8. 7% growth in energy supply will be required if India is to grow at 8%. This shows that electricity will continue to remain a key input in India's GDP growth.



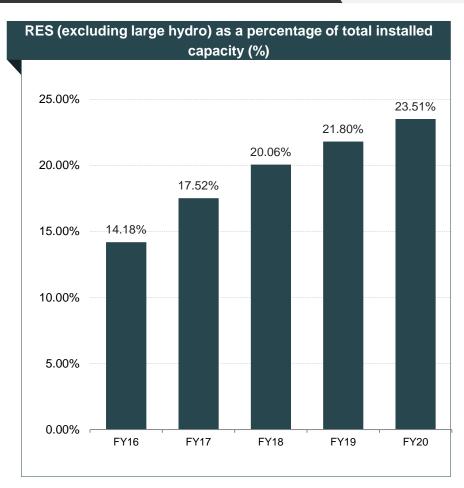
Note: GW - Gigawatt, P - Provisional, E - Estimated

Source: Business Standard, Capacity addition estimates by CEA

MOVE TOWARDS RENEWABLE SOURCES



- It has been estimated that renewables will comprise 49% of India's power generation by 2040.
- Over the last few years there has been an increase in percentage contribution of renewable energy to total installed capacity. In 2013-14, the contribution was 12.92%, which increased to 23.51% by March 2020.
- India aims to achieve a total of 175 GW of installed renewable energy capacity by 2022.
- Replacing coal plants with renewable sources is expected to save India Rs. 54,000 crore (US\$ 8.4 billion) annually due to reduced power costs.
- About 5,000 compressed bio-gas plants will be set up across India by 2023.
- In November 2020, The Airports Authority of India (AAI) signed a memorandum of understanding with NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam, an NTPC subsidiary to promote use of electric vehicles and set up solar power plants at its airports.



Source: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Greenpeace India, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas





KEY INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS

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USEFUL INFORMATION

GLOSSARY



- CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate
- FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
- FY: Indian Financial Year (April to March)
- GOI: Government of India
- Rs.: Indian Rupee
- US\$: US Dollar
- Wherever applicable, numbers have been rounded off to the nearest whole number

EXCHANGE RATES



Exchange Rates (Fiscal Year)

Exchange Rates (Calendar Year)

Year Rs.	Rs. Equivalent of one US\$	Year	Rs. Equivalent of one US\$
2004-05	44.95	2005	44.11
2005-06	44.28	2006	45.33
2006-07	45.29	2007	41.29
2007-08	40.24	2008	43.42
2008-09	45.91	2009	48.35
2009-10	47.42	2010	45.74
2010-11	45.58	2011	46.67
2011-12	47.95	2012	53.49
2012-13	54.45		
2013-14	60.50	2013	58.63
2014-15	61.15	2014	61.03
2015-16	65.46	2015	64.15
2016-17	67.09	2016	67.21
2017-18	64.45	2017	65.12
2018-19	69.89	2018	68.36
2019-20	70.49	2019	69.89

Source: Reserve Bank of India, Average for the year

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