

# G20 COUNTRIES AGREE ON JOINT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SECURITY: SHRI ALOK KUMAR, SECRETARY (POWER).

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