

MNRE IMPLEMENTS “RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME” FOR PROMOTION OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR WIDE SPREAD DEPLOYMENT OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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