

Backup power battery project financing options in India 2026





Overview

How much will India offer battery storage companies?

NEW DELHI: India will offer 37.6 billion rupees (\$455.2 million) in incentives to companies setting up battery storage projects totaling 4,000 megawatt hours (MWh) under a scheme announced earlier this year, two government sources said.

What is Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme for battery energy storage systems?

The Union Cabinet approved the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Scheme for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) on 6th September 2023, to support the development of BESS. As per the Scheme, VGF support will be provided for BESS approved during 2023-26.

Will India increase its energy storage capacity by FY 2032?

An SBICAPS report expects India to increase its energy storage capacity 12-fold to 60 GW by FY 2032, outpacing the already impressive growth pencilled in for RE sources.

How much battery storage capacity does India need?

No timeline for its approval has yet been given. India has 37 MWh of battery storage capacity currently. According to estimates from its power sector planning body, it requires 236 gigawatt hours (GWh) of battery energy storage in addition to 27 GW of pump storage projects by 2031-32.

Can the private sector invest in batteries?

Although the private sector can invest equity capital, they need long-term debt concessional capital for manufacturing batteries until mainstream investors find the industry attractive. The Government can use state-owned financial companies to provide this subsidised debt capital.



Should the private sector invest in large-scale battery networks?

The private sector faces significant hurdles in investing in large-scale battery networks, primarily due to high upfront costs and uncertain revenue streams. It is still an expensive technology to store energy for a long enough time to supply electricity when the sun is not shining, and the wind is not flowing.



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Conclusion Battery energy storage systems represent a keystone for the transition towards a more sustainable energy generation and utilisation. Despite the value and advantages that they offer to enhance grid ...



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How to finance battery energy storage , World Economic Forum

Battery energy storage systems can address the challenge of intermittent renewable energy. But innovative financial models are needed to encourage deployment.



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