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India considers development and deployment of renewable energy to be of national strategic importance. The Electricity Act 2003 enabled a systematic framework for accelerated deployment. The approach to support renewables deployment includes a mix of fiscal and financial incentives, facilitative policies and mandates. The pace of growth of renewables is much faster than other power sources. Mainstreaming renewables in India's energy supply is a critical dimension of India's 2030 vision. The current focus is on developing clear roadmap for new technological areas; larger private sector participation; and creating an ecosystem for manufacturing, and development of products and technologies.