

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3403
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH CENTRE
Singh Smt. Pratibha

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments regarding establishment of Solar Energy Research Centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a)&(b): A proposal for establishment of a Solar Energy Research Centre for cold regions of country at Shimla was received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- (c): The proposal was examined. The State Government has been suggested to consider setting up the Centre with its own funds.