

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

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INDO CUBA AGREEMENT ON RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Cuba had entered into a bilateral agreement on Renewable Energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. A protocol for cooperating in various areas of renewable energy including biomass, small hydro, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic was signed on 18 February 2004 in Havana between the Government of India and the Government of the Republic of Cuba. In furtherance of this protocol, discussions have been held with Cuban authorities.