

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up tidal power stations across the coastline of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned by the Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Madam. There is no proposal under consideration of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to set up tidal power stations across the coastline of Gujarat. However, the Gujarat Power Corporation Ltd., Gandhinagar is planning to undertake a study on techno- economic feasibility of tidal power generation in the state of Gujarat.