

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

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CO-ORDINATING AGENCY IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

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

(a) whether the Government has set up any co-ordinating agency to look into the early and timely implementation of the renewable energy sources in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any regional units for the proper management and development of renewable energy sources in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The renewable energy programmes are being implemented in the country through the State Government Departments/designated State Nodal Agencies (SNAs), detailed list of which is given in Annexure. Having a single coordinating agency at the Central level apart from the Ministry or Regional units for management and development has not been considered desirable as renewable energy sources are highly decentralized/ dispersed and location specific and the programmes for their development need to be formulated, managed and coordinated at the local levels, preferably at the district, block, village and panchayat levels for proper impact.