

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2134  
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CONCESSIONS ON SOLAR APPLIANCES  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide concessions on the solar cooker and other domestic solar appliances so as to make these available to common people at a cheaper rate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide additional subsidy for installing solar panels for the domestic or other uses in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM), the Government is providing financial support of 30% subsidy and/or 5% interest bearing loans for Off-grid Solar Applications including solar cookers and other solar appliances/systems to make these available to common people at a cheaper rate.