

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

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SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Solar Thermal Power Plant in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated capacity of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the said plant is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Eligibility was conveyed in October, 2009 for setting up 1 MW capacity solar thermal power project in Tamil Nadu on build, own and operate basis under Ministry's Demonstration Programme on Grid Interactive Solar Thermal Power projects. The project is likely to be completed by November, 2011.