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SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION

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

- (a) the details of the Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) power plants under implementation under the Solar Photovoltaic programme in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the total amount spent for the purpose;
- (c) the time by which these plants are likely to be commissioned;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such plants during the current financial year in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): The State-wise details of SPV power plants under implementation as on 10th August, 2010, under the Ministry's Schemes are given in the Annexure-I. An amount of Rs.86.27 crores has been released to various implementing agencies for these projects. These power plants are likely to be commissioned by 2012.

(d)&(e): The Ministry is implementing the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission effective from 1st April, 2010. Under the first phase of the Mission till March, 2013, a target of setting up 600 Mega Watt of grid-connected SPV power plants and 200 Mega Watt of Off-grid solar installation, including stand-alone SPV power plants has been fixed.