

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

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SUBSIDY ON SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to enhance to subsidy on solar power equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing solar heaters and solar lamps to the people at cheaper rates; and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Government has approved the first phase of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) upto 2013 for installation of 1100 MW of grid connected solar power projects and 200 MW of off-grid solar applications. Under the off-grid application scheme under the JNNSM, 30% subsidy and/ or loan at 5% annual interest rate can be availed for various off- grid solar applications including the solar water heaters and solar lighting systems. This scheme is being implemented through the state nodal agencies, other Government agencies, select banks including regional rural banks and other channel partners specified in the guidelines issued by the Ministry.