

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4048
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2010
SOLAR ENERGY PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of heritage sites have been illuminated and more monuments likely to be illuminate with solar energy ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State wise;
- (c) the likely cost for setting up of solar energy plants in each monument;
- (d) the time by which all these heritage monuments will be illuminated; and
- (e) the cost of monthly maintenance of these plants ?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is supporting demonstration of renewable energy systems/devices including solar power plants for illumination at places of national and international importance including heritage sites under it's Special Area Demonstration Project Scheme. So far eight heritage sites have been supported under the scheme. The details including Ministry's support are given at Annexure.

(d)&(e): The projects are generally completed within one year of their sanction and Annual Maintenance Contract for five year is built up in the project cost.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a),(b)&(c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4048 for 03.12.2010

Sl.No. Name of the heritage site Ministry's Support
(`in lakh)

Delhi

1	Qutub Complex, New Delhi	100.00
2	Humayun's Tomb	100.00
3	Jantar Mantar	25.00
4	Safdarjung Tomb	25.00

Gujarat

5	Saifee Villa at Dandi	3.40
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Karnataka

6	Group of Monuments at Hampi	100.00
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Punjab

7 Jallianwala Bagh 25.00

Rajasthan

8 Chittorgarh Fort 25.00