

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:832
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MANUFACTURING OF SOLAR PHOTO-VOLTAICS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to announce capital subsidy to the units engaged in solar photo-voltaics cells manufacturing with a view to make them available to customers at cheaper rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): There is no proposal to announce capital subsidy to the units engaged in the manufacture of solar photo-voltaic cells. However, to reduce the cost to the consumers, capital subsidy and/or loan at 5% annual interest rates to certain category of users of solar photovoltaic systems are available.