

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

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SOLAR POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Solar Power Plants installed in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir State are likely to replace the present Diesel Generator Sets; and

(b) the total power generating capacity likely to be increased after commissioning of these solar power plants?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has sanctioned projects to set up stand-alone solar photovoltaic power plants of about 4.1 MW aggregate capacity in the Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir during 2010-11. These projects are expected to reduce the dependence on diesel generators after they are commissioned.