

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

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USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Bihar has sent any proposal regarding the use of new and renewable energy sources in the States; and

(b) if so, the nature of the proposal, cost involved and the decision taken, if any, by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b): During the current financial year 2010-11, six proposals were submitted by Bihar State Hydro Power Corporation for support to small hydro power projects of 21.4 MW aggregate capacity. The Ministry has approved these proposals and has sanctioned total subsidy amount of Rs. 20.74 crore towards implementation of the projects.