

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

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

- (a) whether the United States of America (USA) has expressed its willingness to work with India in the field of renewable energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Yes Sir.India and US have agreed to cooperate in various areas of renewable energy technologies under the aegis of the Indo-US Energy Forum. A India-US Working Group on new Technologies and Renewable Energy has been formed to identify the areas of cooperation, activities and partners for taking the cooperation forward.A Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation in Biofuels has also been signed.