

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

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NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate a comprehensive National Renewable Energy Policy for harnessing and promotion of Non-Conventional energy sources in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the new methods adopted/ proposed to be adopted by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the above policy is likely to be formulated?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d) : The Government has formulated an Integrated Energy Policy covering all sources of energy including renewable energy sources, in December 2008. The policy document has highlighted the need to maximally develop domestic energy supply options and diversify energy sources, including increased exploitation of renewable energy, especially solar. It has further projected that with a concerted push, renewables may account for 5 to 6 per cent of India's energy mix by 2031-32.