

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

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SETTING UP OF SOLAR PANELS

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to give permission to electricity consumers to set up solar panels to produce their own electricity and sell surplus electricity to distribution companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to subsidise the cost of solar panels for production of electricity for households; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No,Sir.There is no such plan.

(c)&(d): The Ministry is providing subsidy for installation of solar home lighting systems in the range of Rs.2500/- to Rs.8660/- per system, depending upon the system size and State/Region of installation.