

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

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SOLAR ENERGY IN NAXAL AFFECTED VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide electricity through solar energy in the naxal affected village and 'Dalit bastis' in the country;
- (b) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. However, the Ministry has been providing a subsidy of 30% of the project cost subject to a maximum of ` 81.00 per watt peak under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission for installation of solar charging stations and other SPV systems in the country including Naxal Affected Villages and Dalit bastis.

(c): Does not arise.