

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

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MIRROR TECHNOLOGY FOR SOLARY ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposals or scheme to promote mirror technology for promoting solar energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): There is no specific programme for promoting mirror technology. However, the Government is promoting solar thermal energy through various programmes under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission for generating grid power as well as off grid applications, which involves technologies using highly reflective mirrors.