

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

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INSTALLATION OF SOLAR CHARGING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to install solar charging stations in villages
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide Central financial assistance in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Under the Off-grid Solar Applications Scheme of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, the Ministry has a provision of subsidy of 30% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 81/- per watt peak in the General Category States for the installation of off-grid SPV systems including solar charging stations. Implementing Agencies submit the project proposals in the MNRE formats. Depending upon the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions and availability of funds under the approved scheme the projects are sanctioned by the Ministry.

At present, there is no proposal of solar charging stations pending for sanction with the Ministry.