

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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SOLAR ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets fixed and achievements made on various programmes for the development of solar energy in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds sanction/released and spent for the development of solar energy in the country including Punjab during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of certain report that the allocated budget is not fully utilized as a result of which the programmes being run are not able to achieve their targets within the fixed time frame?
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): In January 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission was launched with following mission targets:

To create an enabling policy framework for the deployment of 20,000 MW of solar power by 2022.

To promote programmes for off grid applications, reaching 1000 MW by 2017 and 2000 MW by 2022.

To achieve 15 million sq. meters solar thermal collector area by 2017 and 20 million by 2022.

To deploy 20 million solar lighting systems for rural areas by 2022.

The details for development of solar energy in the country during the Phase 1 of National Solar Mission is enclosed as Annexure-I. However, targets are not fixed State/UT-wise.

(b): Details of the funds released for the development of solar energy in the country including Punjab during the last two years and the current year are enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c): Against a budget allocation of Rs. 998 Crores. for 2010-11, the expenditure was Rs. 982.05 Crores.

(d): Not applicable.

(e): Not applicable.