

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

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SOLAR WATER PUMP

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

- (a) whether the Government has installed any solar water pumps in villages across the country during the past one year;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds being allocated by the Union Government for this project; and
- (d) the details of the number of villages where the Government proposes to install solar water pumps in the next five years?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): 376 numbers of solar pumps have already been installed in the States of Arunachal Pradesh (3), Chhattisgarh (60), Maharashtra (11), Rajasthan (300) and Uttar Pradesh (2) in this year.

(c): The Ministry has released an amount of Rs.19.42 crores for the installation of 60 solar pump sets in Chhattisgarh, 75 pump sets in Haryana, 11 solar pump sets in Maharashtra, 600 pump sets in Punjab, 1600 pump sets in Rajasthan and 45 solar pump sets in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year.

(d): The Ministry sanctions projects to the State Nodal Agencies and other implementing agencies on receiving complete project proposals from them.