

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

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SOLAR PHOTO VOLTAIC PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) which aims at generating 20,000 MW of solar power in the country has received good response; and

(b) if so, the number of proposals for Solar Photo Voltaic Plants and Solar Thermal Projects received by NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam Ltd. the nodal agency for the sale and purchase of grid connected solar power and the number grid connected plants which have been selected by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Batch-I of Phase-I

i) 311 proposals were received by NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam Ltd. against enquiry for 150 MW Solar Photo Voltaic Projects.

ii) 67 proposals were received by NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam Ltd. against enquiry for 470 MW Solar Thermal Projects.

Batch-II of Phase-I

i) 143 proposals were received by NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam Ltd. against enquiry for 350 MW Solar Photo Voltaic Projects.

Projects selected by IREDA

78 Projects totaling 98.05 MW have been selected by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency.