

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

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CARBON FORUM ASIA CONFERENCE-2011
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Indian Government delegation had participated in the Carbon Forum Asia-2011 conference in the recent past at Singapore;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken at the conference pertaining to renewable energy projects?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. On the request of Asian Development Bank, the following officers were deputed to attend the Carbon Forum Asia 2011 Conference held in Singapore from 2 – 3, November, 2011:

- (i) Ms. Sanwali Katoch, JO, Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL);
- (ii) Mr. Subrata Bose, Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Forests;
- (iii) Mr. Sajjan, Executive Engineer, Government of Karnataka;
- (iv) Mr. Vaibhav Galriya, Project Director, Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project (RUIDP), Government of Rajasthan.

(c): The Conference brought together governments and market players, developed and developing nations, as well as carbon credit buyers and sellers, to exchange views and share insights that could have positive impact. No specific decisions regarding Renewable Energy were taken at this Conference.