

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

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SOLAR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had invited proposal for setting up 650 MW solar power projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether as against the proposals of 650 MW, the Government had received proposals for 5,000 MW from many companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Based on the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, request for selection (RfS) was issued by NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN) in August 2010 for setting up 620 MW capacity projects comprising of 150 MW of Solar PV & 470 MW of Solar Thermal projects.

(c)&(d): Against a capacity of 620 MW, NVVN had received applications for a total capacity of 5,126 MW consisting of 1,815 MW of Solar PV & 3,311 MW of Solar Thermal projects.

(e): 620 MW capacity projects were selected based on the maximum discounts offered by the bidders on Central Electricity Regulatory Commission approved applicable tariff for grid connected solar power projects.