

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

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SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC WATER PUMPING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated/ utilised under the scheme on deployment of solar photovoltaic (SPV) water pumping systems for applications such as community drinking water supply, agriculture and related uses including running of tubewells in rural areas during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has asked the States to submit the list of villages where such tubewells / borewells are likely to be set up under the scheme;
- (c) if so, the details of the proposals received so far from various States including Madhya Pradesh, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said tubewell / borewells are likely to be installed under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise release of funds for installation of solar photovoltaic water pumping systems for various applications under the Off-grid Solar Applications Scheme of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 is as follows:-

S.No.	State	Rs. in Lakhs
1	Chhattisgarh	34.56
2	Haryana	60.00
3	Maharashtra	14.46
4	Punjab	100.00
5	Rajasthan	1735.00
6	Uttar Pradesh	154.20
	Total	2133.22

(b): No, Madam.

(c): The Ministry has received proposals for installing 560 solar pump sets in six districts in Bihar and 656 numbers of solar photovoltaic water pump sets with hand pump attachment at various schools, gram panchayat buildings, public utilities in a few districts of Madhya Pradesh.

(d): The project duration is generally one year from the date of sanction of the project by the Ministry.