

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

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FUNDS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released to various States including Karnataka for setting up of Renewable Energy Clubs (RECs), Energy Parks (EPs) and District Advisory Committee (DACs) during the last three years and till date alongwith the number of REC, EP and DAC set up so far in these States;
- (b) the details of achievements made through RECs, EPs and DACs, so far in the country including Karnataka, State-wise; and
- (c) the names of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) involved in this sphere with details of the contribution made by each of these NGOs towards renewable energy generation/ conservation?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): An amount of about 2.57 crores has been released to various States for Energy Parks and District Level Advisory Committees in the country during the last three years and till date. No funds have been provided to any State for setting up of Renewable Energy Clubs during the last three years as the scheme has been discontinued. 30 State Level Energy Parks and 484 District Level Energy Parks have been supported by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in the country so far. These schemes have created awareness and publicity of renewable energy technologies and systems and their benefits amongst the masses.
- (c): Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) have not been involved in these schemes.