

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1168  
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SOLAR ENERGY FOR RUNNING TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply electricity to trains through solar energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. However, Inter-Ministerial Group of the Ministry of Finance has recommended setting up of 10 kWp stand-alone SPV power plants each at 150 railway stations and SPV power packs of 640 kWp each at 850 manned un-electrified level crossings in the country under the Clean Energy Fund.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.