

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

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BIDDING PROCESS IN JNNSM
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has successfully completed the bidding for project in Phase I of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the projects approved under phase I of the mission along with their status of implementation;
- (c) whether a number of projects have turned riskier due to commercially unviable bidding rates and facing funding issues; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and the remedial measures initiated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Bidding for phase I of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) was done in two batches of 620 MW and 350 MW. A capacity of 130 MW under batch I has been commissioned. 470 MW capacity under batch I and the entire capacity of 350 MW under batch II have time for completion till May 2013 and February 2013, respectively. 10 MW capacity under batch I was cancelled due to mis-compliance of the eligibility conditions, and the balance 10 MW could not be completed within the stipulated time period.

(c): No such case has been reported to the Ministry.

(d): Does not arise.