# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA 

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3397
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SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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## Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up solar thermal power plants in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to set up such solar thermal power plants scientifically equipped with the ability to purify water apart from power generation;
(d) if so, the places selected for setting up of these solar thermal plants; and
(e) the details of per day water purifying capacity of such plants?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)
(a)\&(b): Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, a capacity of 470 MW of grid connected solar thermal power plants were selected through competitive bidding and 30 MW capacity through migration scheme to be set up on build, own and operate basis. The details of these plants are given at Annexure.
(c): There is no such provision in these proposed plants.
(d)\&(e): Does not arise.

## Annexure

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Annexure referred to in reply to Parts(a) &(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3397
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Details of Solar Thermal Power Plants selected under JNNSM Phase - I

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Sr. State Project Developer Capacity (MW)
No. Migration Scheme
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