

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

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

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- (a) whether in the year 2005 US-India Energy Dialogue was formed to promote trade investment in the energy sector;
- (b) if so, whether under the said dialogue working group met recently in Washington to enhance generation of energy from renewable and low carbon resources; and
- (c) if so, the issues discussed during the meeting and outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The India-US Energy Dialogue was launched on 31st May 2005 to promote increased trade and investment in the energy sector, through identification of further areas of co-operation and collaboration, while actively working with both the public and private sectors.
- (b): The meeting of the Working Group on New Technologies & Renewable Energy was held during 26, September, 2012 in Washington DC.
- (c): The Working Group Meeting discussed amongst other issues, matter related to enhancement of generation of energy from renewable and low carbon resources, possibilities of large scale cooperation in integration of renewable with the grid, storage technologies and financing Clean Energy technologies.