

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has undertaken any programme to promote and develop a climate responsive technology design for buildings and habitats in India in collaboration with Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): The Ministry is implementing a programme on 'Energy Efficient Solar/Green Buildings' which promotes the energy efficient solar/green building designs with renewable energy applications including GRIHA rating system.
- (c): The Ministry supports efforts by various organizations in this regard.