

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2317  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2012  
SOLAR POWER PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of certain reports that the allocated budget for solar power projects have not been fully utilized resulting in under achievement of targets fixed within the time-frame;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The budget allocated for solar power projects for the year 2011-12 and the utilization details are attached at Annexure-A.
- (b)&(c): Does not arise.

**ANNEXURE-A**

Annexure referred to in reply to Part(a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2317 for 07.12.2012 Budget Allocated for Solar Power Projects and Its Utilization (2011-12)

(Rs. In Crores)

Budget Head      Budget Allocation      Expenditure upto 31.3.12)

Grid Interactive & Distributed Renewable Power	41.40	41.40
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Off-grid/Distributed & Decentralized Renewable		
(1) Off-grid SPV	451.80	450.29
(2) Off-grid solar water heaters.	106.50	106.50