

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

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FUNDS TO SUBSIDIZE CAPACITY ADDITION IN JNNSM
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to use the clean energy fund to subsidise the capacity addition envisaged in the IInd phase of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM); and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry has been utilising the national clean energy funds for installations of off-grid solar applications such as home lights and small capacity SPV systems, stand-alone SPV power plants and solar water pumping systems and solar water heating systems in the country under the first phase of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM). Under the second Phase of the Mission, national clean energy funds are proposed to be utilised for the grid and off-grid solar applications depending on the availability of funds and sanctions.