

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU NATIONAL SOLAR MISSION
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has a draft policy for the second phase of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is going to adopt the viability gap funding model for second phase of JNNSM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The salient features of the draft policy are as under:

10 GW utility scale solar power capacity (cumulative) by the end of Phase-II (March 2017): 4 GW under central scheme and 6 GW under various State specific schemes.

Continuation of scheme to support off-grid solar applications to reach 1000 MW aggregate capacity by 2017.

Target of 15 million sq. m. solar collectors area (cumulative) by 2017.

The policy has not been finalized yet and has been placed on the Ministry's website for obtaining comments of stakeholders by 15 Dec 2012.

(c): There is a proposal to adopt viability gap fund model. However it is not approved / finalized yet.

(d): A proposal for setting up 750 MW of Solar PV projects with viability gap fund has been sent for funding under National Clean Energy Fund. If approved, projects will be allotted through open competitive bidding.