GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3565 ANSWERED ON:14.12.2012 SOLAR POWER PROJECTS Patil Shri Sanjay Dina

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

(a) whether half of the firms which were awarded solar power projects are yet to achieve financial closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide them some more time for making arrangements for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. All firms which have been awarded solar power projects under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) and have signed Power Purchase Agreements with the NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam have achieved financial closure.

- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Does not arise.