

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:416  
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PROPOSAL FROM BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for providing Central Financial Assistance for solar energy projects in Bihar State during the last three years and current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): During the last two years and the current year the Ministry sanctioned Central Financial Assistance (CFA) amounting to Rs. 85.92 crores for Bihar for installation of solar power plants at 100 telecom towers, a 100 kWp solar power plant for Chief Ministers camp office, 4126 nos. solar power plants having cumulative capacity of 8.7 MWp for schools and examination halls of Secondary Education Board of Bihar, 560 solar pumps for irrigation and 10000 solar lanterns in Kaimur district. The Ministry did not sanction any CFA for projects for projects from Bihar during 2009-10.