

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

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

- (a) the details of renewable energy products available in the market;
- (b) whether these products are beyond the reach of the common household;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make affordable these products and to give more attractive incentives to the manufacturers and consumers to install/purchase the same;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c) A number of renewable energy products/systems are available in the market. The most common ones are: Solar Water Heating System, Solar Cookers, Solar Home Lighting Systems, Solar Lanterns, Solar Street Lighting Systems, Solar Pumps, Family Type Biogas Plants, Small Wind Turbines, Water Mills. Renewable Energy products are relatively expensive. The average cost of these products are given in the Annexure.

(d)&(e) To make these products affordable to consumers, the Government is providing incentives/subsidy. The details thereof, are given in the Annexure.