

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

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ENGAGEMENT OF NGOS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to engage the services of the Non-Governmental Organizations and other voluntary organizations to fulfil the objective of development of new and renewable energy sources in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b)&(c): Various schemes of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy such as biogas and biomass based power, decentralized solar systems, watermills, training and publicity etc. envisage participation of Non Governmental Organizations / Voluntary Organizations. These organisations are already playing an important role in promoting renewable energy programmes throughout the country. In addition, most of the State Nodal Agencies, including Uttar Pradesh, engage the services of NGOs and Voluntary Organizations in implementing the renewable energy programmes/schemes in their respective states.