

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

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CENTRAL DATA BASE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started a project to develop a Central Data Base of domestic Indian policies and incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which this project is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c):As a part of the United States-India Energy Dialogue the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), US Department of Energy is supporting the development of an online, publicly available database of clean energy policies. The primary objective of the project is to collect, interpret and summarize clean energy policy data; develop an online user-incentives to allow for public access to national and state incentives and policies that promote the use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.