

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ENERGY EDUCATION PARKS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government promotes setting up of Energy Education Parks in various States/ UTs of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the assistance provided by the Government and the places identified for the purpose along with the criteria adopted for selection of such places;
- (c) the targets fixed for developing such parks in various States/ UTs and the number of parks developed so far, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has provided assistance to any institution for the development of such parks during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is promoting setting up of Renewable Energy Parks under Special Area Demonstration Programme (SADP) in different States/UTs for demonstration and popularization of Renewable Energy Technologies.
- (b): Under the SADP, two State Level Energy Parks (SLEPs) can be set up in each State/UT. Central Financial Assistance of upto Rs 1.00 crore is provided for setting up of renewable energy systems/devices in each SLEP being set up in the capitals and locations where large flow of people and tourists takes place every day.
- (c): No specific targets are allocated under SADP, however, so far 30 SLEPs have been set up. State/UT-wise number of SLEPs is given in the Annexure.
- (d): Central financial assistance has been provided for development of SLEPs in two institutions during the last three years and the current year.