

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

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RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM INSTALLED AT HISTORICAL PLACES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether renewable energy systems have been installed in large number of places of historical/ religious importance and Central/ State Government installations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the use of renewable energy systems and reduce the dependence on conventional energy sources;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Renewable energy systems have been installed at 29 places of religious / historical importance in 12 States and 78 Central/State Government installations in 23 States and one UT in the country under the Special Area Demonstration Programme (SADP) being implemented by the Ministry of New Renewable Energy. A list of these installations is given at Annexures I and II, respectively.

(c),(d)&(e): The Ministry is implementing a number of renewable energy schemes/ programmes to promote use of renewable energy sources such as wind, small hydro, biomass and solar throughout the country. The Ministry provides various fiscal and financial incentives, such as capital/ interest subsidy, accelerated depreciation, concessional excise and customs duties to promote deployment of new and renewable energy sources. The other steps for promotion of power generation from renewable sources of energy include preferential tariff for purchase of power, introduction of Renewable Energy Certificates and Renewable Purchase Obligation. About 27,295 MW renewable power generation capacity has been installed in the country from various renewable energy sources.