

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:267
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2013
SPECIAL AREA DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PROGRAMME
Tandon Annu

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

- (a) the aims and objectives including the salient features of the Special Area Demonstration Project Programme and the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to continue with the Programme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the projects supported so far, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is also considering to involve the local community resources in such programmes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to identify more places of national and international importance under the programme?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 267 regarding Special Area Demonstration Project Programme to be answered on 15.03.2013

(a): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing the Special Area Demonstration Programme (SADP) with the objective of demonstrating New and Renewable Sources of Energy (NRSE), at locations where large flow of people and tourists takes place for creating awareness. The SADP comprises two components namely, Energy Parks and Demonstration of Renewable Energy Systems at places of National and International importance. The funds allocated during the last three years and the current year are Rs. 4.03 crore, Rs.8.25 crore, Rs.10.00 crore and Rs.6.00 crore, respectively.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The SADP is being continued during the year 2013-14 for which an allocation of Rs. 8.00 crore has been made. The State/ UT-wise details of the Projects supported so far are given in the Annexure.

(d): The Ministry provides financial assistance towards the cost of installation and maintenance of NRSE systems installed under the Special Area Demonstration Programme, whereas the balance of funds are provided by the beneficiary organizations including State Governments, Non-Governmental Organisations, Institutions etc.

(e): The Ministry has identified World Heritage Sites, tourists and religious locations of national and international importance in the country for implementation under SADP.