

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

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ENHANCED USE OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes an enhanced use of domestic products under the second phase of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) without attracting any adverse comments from the World Trade Organization (WTO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the concerns raised by the Ministry of Commerce regarding reservations on the draft circulated by the Ministry proposing to expand local sourcing to more products under the second phase; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Government has several policies to encourage domestic manufacture of solar products including duty concession on import of raw materials. The Government is aware of its international commitments including WTO norms.

(c) &(d): Ministry of New & Renewable Energy had several meetings and discussions with Ministry of Commerce on the issue relating to encouragement of locally manufactured products under 2nd phase of JNNSM.