

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

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SOLAR THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced domestic content policy for the solar thermal power projects under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission(JNNSM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target envisaged in the JNNSM;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representations to defer the said policy from various stakeholders;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government had introduced domestic content requirement (DCR) for solar thermal power projects allotted under phase-I of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) ending 31st March, 2013, wherein it was made mandatory for project developers to ensure 30% of local content (excluding land component) in all plants/ installations based on solar thermal technology. Under Phase-II, no such projects have been taken up and no such DCR policy has been introduced for such projects so far.

(c): No, Madam.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.