

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6064
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2013
SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLED IN HISTORICAL NALANDA REGION
Devi Aswamedh

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to install renewable energy system in pilgrimage centres and certain other places in historical Nalanda region of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing a scheme on Special Area Demonstration Programme (SADP) with the objective to demonstrate new and renewable energy systems so as to popularize and create awareness at places of national and international importance. Nalanda Excavated Site in the state of Bihar has been included as one of the sites in the Scheme. However, no proposal has been submitted in this regard neither by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) nor by the State Government of Bihar.

(c): Does not arise.