

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

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

- (a) the criteria for setting up of a solar village;
- (b) the number of such villages set up so far in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to set up more such villages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The Ministry does not have any scheme to set up solar villages in the country. However, villages are being encouraged take up solar under off-grid scheme of MNRE.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.