

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide clean energy to the people of the country at economical rates;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government so far in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Yes. Madam. The 12th Five Year Plan proposals for new and renewable energy include: (a) 30 GW renewable power capacity addition; (b) focus on decentralized/distributed renewable energy for providing electricity and energy access; and (c) research and technology development for improving efficiency and affordability.