

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:790
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COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN
Rajbhar Shri Ramashankar

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

- (a) whether the Government has made collaborations with certain countries including Spain in renewable energy sector for the period of 2012-15;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (c) whether all the procedural formalities including signing of MoU have been completed by the Government in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been collaborating with several countries in the new and renewable energy sector and has established linkages between institutions of India and institutions in USA, Denmark, Sweden, Scotland, Japan, Germany, United Kingdom and Spain among other countries. The Ministry has signed Memorandum of Understanding in the field of Renewable Energy with Rwanda, Japan, Malaysia and Belarus during 2012-13. The Programme of Cooperation (POC) with Spain was signed on 23rd November, 2011.

(c)&(d) Yes, Madam. All the procedural formalities including signing of Memorandum of Understanding /Programme of Cooperation and approval of the Cabinet have been obtained.