

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SOLAR PANELS FOR PUMPING WATER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up solar panels for pumping water in coordination with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to help the farming community in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): Innovative projects, including installation of solar panels for pumping water are eligible for assistance under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) after these are approved for implementation by State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC).