

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

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SETTING UP OF SOLAR POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up world's largest solar power plant in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost, capacity thereof;
- (c) the time by which the above plant is likely to be set up;
- (d) whether it is also proposed to set up more such plants in other parts of the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No proposal has yet been finalized to set up world's largest solar power plant in Rajasthan. Large land areas suitable for setting up large capacity plants, are however being identified with the assistance of various State Governments and other organizations and some land is available in Rajasthan.

(b)&(c): Do not arise

(d), (e) & (f): Setting up of large capacity solar power plants depends on availability of suitable waste lands, funds and other necessary clearances. No proposal has yet been received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu.