

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

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R D CENTRE FOR CLEAN ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Research and Development (R&D) Centre to promote clean energy in collaboration with any of the foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the government to promote usage of clean energy in all walks of life?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): No, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) does not propose to establish Research and Development (R & D) Centre to promote clean energy in collaboration with any foreign country. However, collaborative R & D projects in various areas of renewable energy have been taken up involving, among others, institutions in USA, Germany, Spain and Denmark.