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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create an exclusive National Renewable Energy Grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of renewable energy market positioning in the country?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The market for renewable energy systems/ devices is gradually improving with technology improvements and cost reductions associated with volume production and increased deployment. Such systems have already become viable for niche applications. It may however be mentioned that the viability and hence the market positioning of renewable energy systems depends on several factors including local availability of selected renewable resource and space for installation, scale of use, energy use pattern as also the availability and cost of other energy alternatives to the consumer.