

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

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JOINT VENTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to form any joint venture with the private sector companies/agencies for research and development in the field of solar and wind energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the countries and private agencies with whom negotiations are going on for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) &(c ): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been supporting research and development in the field of renewable energy including solar and wind energy to universities, Indian Institutes of Technology, national laboratories and industry in the country. Currently there is no such proposal to form any joint venture with the private sector companies/agencies for research and development.