

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

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SOLAR ENERGY SUB STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided to various governmental and non-governmental organizations and poor people for the promotion and use of solar energy in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up solar energy sub-stations in rural and backward\ areas of the country including Uttar Pradesh to solve the power problem and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): During 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and the current financial year upto 30.11.2009, an amount of about Rs.303 crores was released to States/ Union Territories for various solar energy projects by the Ministry as central financial assistance (CFA).

(b)&(c): Under the Solar Photovoltaic Programme of the Ministry, 884 nos of stand-alone, rooftop and grid-connected Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Power Plants of 4.23 MW peak aggregate SPV capacity have been sanctioned during 2009-10 so far, in various States, including Uttar Pradesh. The details are given in the Table.