

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote renewable energy projects like solar park in the desert areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives to the State Governments for encouraging the entrepreneurs to install solar parks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Recently launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission envisages encouraging State Governments to promote and establish solar generation parks in various parts of the country including desert areas with dedicated infrastructure for setting up utility scale plants to ensure ease of capacity creation.