

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CLEAN TECHNOLOGY IN ENERGY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

he steps being taken by the Government for the induction and promotion of clean technology in the energy sector especially in the rural areas in the country during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

The Government is implementing a wide range of programmes for promotion of renewable energy technologies in the country. Several renewable energy programmes are being implemented in this regard especially for rural areas. These include programmes for promotion of biogas plants, solar home-lighting systems, biomass gasifiers and small aero-generators/ hybrid systems. Subsidy ranging from about 30% up to 90% of such systems cost to the users, details of which are given in Annexure. All these programmes are continuing since last three years. Other steps include creation of publicity and awareness on the need and usefulness of renewable energy systems/devices through electronic and print media and organization of training programmes.