

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6293
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PROPOSALS FOR SOLAR ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Uttaranchal had sent a proposal to the Union Government seeking financial assistance for installing 25kw Solar Roof Top energy schemes for tourist lodges at Pithoragarh and Rudraprayag;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has not released any funds against said proposal of the state;
- (c) if so the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which funds are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON- CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Two proposals for the installation of 25kWp grid connected solar photovoltaic power plants, one each at for Vikas Bhawan, Pithoragarh and Tourist Rest House, Rudraprayag, were received from Government of Uttaranchal.
- (b): No funds were released against these proposals, as these could not be sanctioned.
- (c): The cost of power generated from Solar PV Power Plant was very high compared to the conventional power. It was, therefore, decided to discontinue the grid connected solar PV power programme. Accordingly, no new projects were sanctioned.
- (d): Does not arise.