

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:220  
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POWER FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated/ proposes to formulate any Scheme to use the power generated from renewable energy sources in the Government offices in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.220 for answer on 17.07.2009 regarding Promotion of Renewable Energy Sources

(a), (b) & (c): A renewable power option for office buildings is solar energy which is available mostly everywhere, but is a costly proposition at present. In view of the high cost of solar power, the Ministry has recently introduced a scheme for promoting installation of Rooftop solar photovoltaic systems (with or without grid interaction) of 25kWp to 100 kWp capacity in industrial and commercial establishments/ complexes, housing complexes, institutions and others which face electricity shortages and are using diesel generators for backup power during the daytime. This scheme covers Government Offices too. Details of Central Financial Assistance provided under this scheme are as under:

# @ Rs.75/Wp installed capacity limited to 30% of total system cost to profit making bodies.

# @ Rs.100/Wp installed capacity limited to 40% of total system cost to other establishments.