

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

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SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF 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 any scheme for the development of new and renewable energy sources in the Himalayan States where the fragile eco-system is under threat due to climate change and other development work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government is giving special attention to the development of renewable energy sources, especially solar and hydropower, in the Himalayan States. A higher rate of capital subsidy is being provided for deployment of various renewable energy systems in the NE Region and Special Category States that include the Himalayan States. Details thereof under the major programmes are given in Annexure.