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MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
TARGET OF SOLAR POWER GENERATION .

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

(a) whether any State-wise target has been fixed for solar power generation under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, including NER, separately;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details thereof and the other steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to implement the mission in NER including Assam?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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(a)&(b): Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission a target of 1,100 MW capacity of grid solar power projects has been set up for the first phase till March, 2013. These projects are to be set up on build, own and operate basis and the respective State Electricity Regulatory Commissions are required to fix a tariff before the projects are selected. Further a nation-wide tariff discounting process has been followed. Therefore, no State-wise targets have been fixed.

(c): Under the Mission 200 MW capacity of off-grid solar applications are supported. The State agencies, banks and other channel partners are eligible to submit proposals to the Ministry. During 2010-11, a total of 1435 kWp capacity solar photovoltaic projects have been sanctioned for the North Eastern Region, including 500 kWp for the State of Assam.