

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 07.03.2011
ANSWERED ON
SETTING UP OF HYBRID POWER PLANTS

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to hold global bidding this year to develop and set up power plants that use a mix of solar and fossil fuels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government also proposes a demonstration of solar - thermal hybrid plants that would be allowed to use a mix of solar and natural gas or other fossil fuels; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

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

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 153 for 7th March 2011 regarding "Setting up of hybrid power plants"

(a),(b),(c)&(d): No final decision has been taken as yet on technology configurations of the hybrid/demonstration project using a mix of solar and fissile fuel and to hold global bidding for these projects.