

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**RESPONSE TO JNNSM**

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

(a) whether Government's Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) which aims at generating 20,000 MW of solar power in the country has received good response; and

(b) if so, the number of proposals for Solar Photo Voltaic plants and Solar Thermal Projects received by NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam Ltd. the nodal agency for the sale and purchase of grid-connected solar power and the number of grid-connected plants which have been selected by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. NTPC Vidyut Vyapaar Nigam Ltd. have selected 53 project developers to set up 704 MW capacity of grid connected (33 KV and above) solar power projects, of which 10 projects of 500 MW capacity are based on solar thermal technology. In addition, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency has also selected 78 project developers to set up 98 MW capacity grid connected (upto 2 MW) (below 33 KV) solar power projects.