

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-686
TO BE ANSWERED ON-13.12.2018
SOLAR ENERGY CORPORATION**

686. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM

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

- (a) whether Solar Energy Corporation of India and Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency have contributed US\$ 1 million each for the corpus fund of the Indian Solar Alliance, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government will offer ISA membership proposal to all member countries of the United Nations, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has organised a global renewable energy investment meet and expo in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response received by the Government in the said event?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (I/C)
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) SECI and IREDA have contributed USD 1 Million each to the corpus fund of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in March' 2017 and September' 2016 respectively.
- (b) A Resolution for amending the Framework Agreement of the ISA for opening up the ISA membership to all countries which are members of the United Nations, was passed in the first Assembly of the ISA on 3rd October 2018.
- (c) and (d) The Ministry hosted the First Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA), 2nd Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Energy Ministerial Meet, 2nd Global RE-Invest Meet & Expo from 3rd to 5th October 2018 at the India Expo Mart, Greater NOIDA. The meet saw participation of over 20,000 delegates including representatives from over 77 countries out of which 40 delegations were at ministerial level. During 2nd Global RE-Invest over 50 plenary and technical sessions were held in which 150 speakers (including 55 international speakers) participated. There were nine different country sessions, eight state sessions and over 500 business to business bilateral meetings.
