

1	2	3
		Dish / community type solar cookers: 30% of cost limited to Rs.1,500 for Dish type cookers and Rs. 15,000 for Scheffler / Community type cooker.
12.	Akshay Urja Shops	Subsidized loan @7% upto Rs.10 lakh and performance based grant and incentive up to Rs.10,000 per month.

Setting up of renewable energy sources

†1162. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the sites in Darjeeling hill areas in West Bengal where projects based on renewable energy sources have been set up and the details of the power generated therein;

(b) whether Government is aware that the project set up at Mamring Basti (Kharsang) to harness renewable energy sources has failed completely; and

(c) whether Government has any new schemes to restart the failed projects?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) Small hydro power projects with aggregate capacity of about 100 MW have been set up in the Darjeeling area of West Bengal. Site-wise details of these projects are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) Yes, Sir. Under the remote village electrification programme, a micro hydro project at Darekhola of 2x25 kW was commissioned in 2006 and provided electricity to 180 families of Mamring khola area. However, due to insufficient water in the river Darekhola, this project stopped its operation after December, 2007.

(c) The Ministry has a scheme to support renovation and modernization of old Small hydro power projects in public sector, under which support of Rs.15,000/kW is available, for which the proposals are to be submitted by State Government.

Statement

Details of small hydro power projects set up in the Darjeeling area of West Bengal

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Power Generation Installed Capacity in MW
1	2	3
1.	Sidrapong	0.60
2.	Fazi & Fazi Extn.	2.65
3.	Little Rangit	2.00

1	2	3
4.	Rinchington	2.00
5.	Rangmuk Ceaders	0.50
6.	Singtam	1.16
7.	Jubilee	0.20
8.	Massamgori	4.00
9.	Teesta Falls st-I	22.50
10.	Teesta Falls st.II	22.50
11.	Teesta Falls st.III	22.50
12.	Jaldhaka II	8.00
13.	Bijonbari	0.30
14.	Chamong	0.15
15.	Pussimbing	0.20
16.	Paren Khola	0.01
17.	Kol Khola	0.01
18.	Mungpoo-kali-khola	3.00
19.	Jit Khola 2	0.01
20.	Neora HEP	3.00
21.	Lodhama	3.00
22.	Tumsong	0.01
23.	Ambutia	0.10
24.	Darekhola	0.05

MW = Megawatt.

Running of Central Government offices with solar energy

†1163. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

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

(a) whether any proposal regarding running of Central and State Governments' offices from solar energy is under consideration, if not, whether it is feasible;

(b) if so, the quantum of energy to be saved; and

(c) whether suitable solar panel can be provided to all these offices within a year or whether producers have enough capacity?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.