

B. Off-Grid Solar Applications in the State of Assam

a) Off-Grid Power Plants & Street/Home Lightings Programme

b) Solar Water Heating Programme

| Sl.No. | Place | Collector Area of System (sq.m.) |
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| 1. | Don Bosco School, Guwahati | 260 |
| 2. | Font Fort School, Guwahati | 40 |
| 3. | National Institute of Rural Dev., Guwahati | 240 |
| 4. | Guwahati Refinery | 44 |
| 5. | Uttam Guest House, Guwahati | 10 |

Guidelines for use of non-conventional energy

2123. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:

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

(a) whether the Ministry is considering to issue strict guidelines making compulsory for all giant industries to fulfill at least 10 per cent of their energy requirements from non-conventional energy resources despite the fact that its investment pay-back time is very long but it may be helpful to our nation for meeting rising energy demand and is environment friendly; and

(b) whether the Ministry has approached the State Governments for seeking their views in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Electricity from sea tides and waves

2124. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any schemes to generate electricity from sea tides and waves;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and