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25.	Puducherry	1637	25	417
26.	Punjab	17495	8620	5354
27.	Rajasthan	4716	91754	6852
28.	Sikkim	5200	4640	242
29.	Tamil Nadu	16818	7536	6350
30.	Tripura	42360	26066	1199
31.	Uttar Pradesh	60188	147546	91727
32.	Uttarakhand	64023	91307	8568
33.	West Bengal	17662	130901	8076
34.	Others	125797	24047	9150
	TOTAL	864430	770696	210457
		8644300	28515752	15573818

Development of solar energy sector

1359. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US has expressed interest in developing solar energy sector in India; and

(b) if so, whether they have identified any areas for solar projects and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) US companies are participating in bidding for solar power projects. US agencies both Governmental and Non-Governmental are interacting with various agencies in India on solar energy.

Solar lighting systems under JNNSM

1360. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has started the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) in January, 2010 to deploy 20 million solar lighting systems in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, how many systems have already been installed till February, 2012 and where;

- (c) how much amount has been spent on this scheme;
- (d) the details of targets to complete the installation of 20 million solar lighting systems all over the country;
- (e) whether any special focus is being given in this scheme to backward districts of the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Statement [Refer to Statement II appended to the Answer to USQ no. 1358 (part C)]

(c) A total fund of Rs.225.83 crore have been released during 2010-11 and 2011-12 (upto 29th February, 2012) for solar lanterns, solar home lights and solar street lights.

(d) Target to complete installation of 20 million solar lighting systems is by the year 2022. This is to be achieved with the involvement of State Nodal Agencies and channel partners. However, state-wise targets have not been fixed.

(e) and (f) Efforts are made to cover backward districts as much as possible and sanction cases on priority.

Irregularities in JNNSM

1361. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

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

- (a) whether irregularities have been reported in Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a single company, Lanco Infratech, in violation of Government norms, has allegedly been awarded 40 per cent of the contracts and has caused Rs.13,000/- crore scam in JNNSM;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of action taken in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) to (d) It has been alleged that some solar power developers have violated the guidelines of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) to get more projects than permissible.

- (e) The Ministry has constituted an inter-Ministerial Committee consisting