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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;