

To Release Tube-well Connections

***5 – Smt. NAINA SINGH CHAUTALA (Badhra):**

Will the Energy Minister be pleased to state: -

- a) the reason for not releasing the tubewell connections of electricity to those solar tubewell connection holding farmers who have applied before the year 2018; and
- b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to formulate any scheme by adding optional or alternative mode after removing the imposed condition of giving solar connection of 10 B.H.P. motor capacity/7.5 KW in the allocation of tubewell connection to the applicant farmers during the year 2019 to 2021; if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be materialized?

The following reply is submitted:

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Energy Minister

- a) Sir, Haryana Government provides 75% subsidy (30% MNRE + 45% State Govt.) on installation of solar agriculture pumps. The farmer has to bear only 25% of the total installation cost. Solar agriculture pump is a successful alternative of electricity tubewell for irrigation purpose. It also results in saving of subsidy given for electricity for running tubewell connections. The aim of this scheme is to provide reliable, continuous & day-time green renewable energy to the farmers.

In order to promote green renewable energy, the State Govt. has decided to release the new tubewell connections upto 10 BHP on solar mode.
- b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration.