

 **Mobile Exhibition Van Flagged off for Renewable Energy Awareness**

Union Minister for New & Renewable Energy, Dr. Farooq Abdullah along with the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri Omar Abdullah, today flagged off a Mobile Exhibition Van (MEV) provided by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to create awareness about new and renewable energy systems at a function held at SKIC, Srinagar. The MEV displays working systems of solar lights, solar water pump, biogas plant, biomass gasifier, wind mill and solar television etc. Rs.18 lakhs has been provided as grant from MNRE whereas the State Government contributed Rs. 3 lakhs towards the facility. MNRE has already supported such MEVs to other States in the country. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Farooq Abdullah mentioned that MEV, which will be covering schools and other places in urban and rural areas, will create mass awareness about the benefits of renewable energy systems.

Earlier, at a meeting with the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, State Minister for Power and State Minister for Science and Technology as well as senior officers, the Union Minister also reviewed in detail the ongoing renewable energy programmes in Jammu & Kashmir.