



Dr. Farooq Abdullah Reviews Renewable Energy Programmes in Jammu & Kashmir

Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy is on a two days visit to Jammu and Kashmir alongwith Shri Deepak Gupta, Secretary and other senior officers of his Ministry. Today at Srinagar, he held a meeting with Shri Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister; State Minister for Power and State Minister for Science and Technology and senior officers of Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Ongoing projects for remote village electrification, solar photovoltaics, small hydro power, biogas etc. sanctioned by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) which amounts to a total grant of over Rs. 100 crores to the State were reviewed in detail.

Various outcomes in terms of socio-economic development through solar home lights, biogas and generation of electricity through solar, small hydro and solar wind hybrid projects were presented by the State officials.

Thanking Dr. Farooq Abdullah, the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Omar Abdullah, assured timely implementation of all the ongoing projects and adequate provision of State share of funds for all the sanctioned projects.