

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PLATE DEVICES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been providing subsidy to install solar plate/devices for use of domestic requirement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released as subsidy during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of cities earmarked by the Government to be developed as solar cities during the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (e) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of solar electricity system in India during the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a)&(b): Yes Madam, Ministry is providing 30% capital subsidy on solar home lights, solar street lights, solar lanterns, solar power packs, solar power plants, solar pumps and solar mini-microgrid. Ministry also provides 40% capital subsidy with mandatory loan from banks at commercial rate of interest for solar lighting systems up to 1kWp and solar pumps.
- (c): Fund allocated and released as subsidy during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise is given in Annexure-I
- (d): 60 cities are earmarked by the Government to be developed as solar cities during 12th Five Year Plan.
- (e): The plan outlay for Solar Photovoltaics in the 12th plan documents is Rs. 3400 Crores. During last three years including current year under 12th Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 1302 Crores has been allocated for the development of solar electricity systems in the country.