

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

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SOLAR ENERGY CORPORATION
Joshi Shri Chandra Prakash

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes on which the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) is working at present;
- (b) whether sufficient technical skills and informations are available with the said corporation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any technological transfer has been made by the said corporation to bring India at par with developed countries in regard to solar technique; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Schemes on which the Solar Energy Corporation of India is presently working is at Annexure.
- (b)&(c): Yes, Madam. As on 09.03.2015, the Solar Energy Corporation of India has 18 technical professionals on regular basis with engineering/ science background. In addition to this external experts are also engaged by the Corporation on need basis.
- (d)&(e): No, Madam. Solar Energy Corporation of India was set up in the year 2011 and is currently working on a number of developmental projects, such as Solar-Wind Hybrid technologies, CSP technologies etc. However, most of the development of solar is through private sector companies, including foreign companies, who use latest technology in order to bring down the cost.