

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

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

- (a) whether financial and technical assistance are provided to the Renewable Energy Corporation for installing solar pumps in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the total amount of financial assistance provided during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) whether a scheme for solar power driven agricultural pump sets and water pumping stations has been implemented as announced in the previous budget;
- (d) if so, the current status of the scheme; and
- (e) the number of pumps installed so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. Assistance is provided to State Renewable Energy Nodal agencies in accordance to scheme guidelines.
- (b): State/UT wise list for financial assistance provided during last three years and current year is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): The scheme is under implementation. A total of 1,05,566 pumps sanctioned to the states and NABARD for irrigation and drinking water purpose.
- (e): Cumulative total number of pumps installed State/ UT-wise so far is at Annexure-II.