

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

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal with the Government for making mandatory to all new structure to implement solar panel to reduce and save energy and electricity;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has initiated any guidelines and instructed State Governments in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. However, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing a 'Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme' that encourages the installation of solar rooftop systems to reduce and save energy and electricity across the country.

(b)&(c): The Ministry has been continuously requesting State Governments to promote grid connected rooftop solar systems in their States. So far, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions from 17 States/UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry and Goa have notified the regulations that include promotion of grid connected rooftop solar systems with net metering/feed-in-tariff mechanism.