

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

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SOLAR POWER PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on a scheme to set up 20,000 MW solar power projects through qualified unemployed or under employed youth, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any criteria has been fixed for these unemployed youth to apply for the project, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to extend assistance to keep power tariff from solar plants set up under this scheme affordable for State utilities, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to involve State Governments in this regard, if so, the response of the State Governments in this regard; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ramp up solar power capacity to 100000 MW by 2021-2022?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. A new scheme is under preparation.
- (b): The eligibility criteria for selection is under preparation.
- (c): Under the scheme, the State Electricity Commission is proposed to fix the tariff based upon the petition filed by the distribution companies.
- (d): Yes, Madam. However, the scheme is under finalisation.
- (e): The scale up plan to ramp up solar power capacity to 100000 MW by 2021-22 is under advance stage of preparation.