

**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) the details on the Solar Power Projects in villages across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details on the financial assistance/expenditure incurred on the above projects;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to provide free solar lamps to BPL families and students in villages;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the financial expenditure incurred; and
- (e) the details of the number of families/ villages provided with solar lamps State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The details are given in Annexure –I.
- (b): The expenditure of Rs. 19.96 Crores have been incurred as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) on the above projects.
- (c)&(d): No, however, the Ministry has sanctioned a project to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai for distributing one million solar study lamps for students of underserved communities. The project cost is Rs.58.57 crores. The Ministry's contribution is limited to Rs.14.81 crores from National Clean Energy Funds (NCEF).
- (e): The details of solar lanterns and solar home lighting systems distributed/installed in the country is given in Annexure –II.