

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

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SETTING UP OF SOLAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is promoting investment by private companies for setting up solar power plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has released grant's to certain private companies for development of solar energy plants;
- (d) if so, the details of total funds released as grant to the said private companies;
- (e) whether certain companies have not utilized the funds allocated for the said purpose;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Ministry is implementing various schemes for setting up of solar power plants through Bundling, VGF, GBI etc. State Distribution Companies are also procuring solar power directly to fulfill their Renewable Purchase Obligation.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): Government of India has released GBI to companies, who have setup projects under the GBI scheme. The total amount released in last four years is Rs 306.64 Crore.

(e),(f)&(g): Funds are being released only for commissioned projects.