

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4881
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SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of subsidy provided for purchasing solar equipments including solar heaters and solar lamps to the people during the last three years including current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to raise the subsidy given on solar power equipments;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among the people regarding the use of solar energy along with the details of work done in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a): Details of subsidy provided for purchasing solar equipments for the last three years including current year, State/UT-wise are enclosed in Annexure – I and Annexure-II.
- (b): No Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The Ministry has taken steps to create awareness amongst the people regarding the use of solar energy through electronic media, advertisements, publicity, seminars, symposia and conferences.