

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

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

- (a) the total number of villages covered under provision of solar energy street lights in Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) the number of villages proposed to be covered under the project during the years 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Answer

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

- (a): 1500 number of village panchayats are covered for installation of Solar Street lights under State Programme of Tamil Nadu which is partially supported by the Ministry.
- (b): 2000 number of village Panchayats are proposed to be covered under State programme during 2014-15 and 2015-16.