

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6020
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SUBSIDY FOR SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing solar heater and solar lamp to people at low cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the subsidy amount for solar power equipments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government for spreading awareness amongst public regarding use of solar power?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry is implementing off-grid and decentralized solar application scheme where in Ministry provides up to 40% capital subsidy through States and banks for all solar Photo Voltaic applications. However, for solar water heaters the scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.10.2014.

(c): No Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The Ministry is organizing awareness and capacity building programmes, exhibitions, giving out printed material, advertisements through various types of media like print media, radio etc. for promotion of solar energy systems in the various parts of the country.