

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6314
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether traffic signals are being run by electricity in the country including the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the expenditure incurred for running traffic signals in a month in the NCT of Delhi;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to run such traffic signals through solar energy to conserve electricity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a): No centralized data is maintained in this regard as transportation by road is a State subject. However, in Delhi, the traffic signals are run by electricity.
- (b): An amount of Rs. 6.5 Lakh (approximately) is incurred in a month on Electricity consumption for traffic signals/blinkers installed in NCT of Delhi.
- (c) to (d): There is no specific scheme for traffic signals under consideration of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy to run traffic signals through solar energy. Neither Ministry of Home Affairs nor Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has issued any direction to the States in this regard, as the 'Police' and 'Public Order' is a State subject as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.