

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Use of Solar Power in Ports

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run the major ports on solar power, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target for generation of solar power from these ports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the budget allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is promoting use of solar power in the country in various sectors including in ports. MNRE has sanctioned 10 MWp solar power plants for Paradip Port Trust and 200 kWp grid connected solar rooftops for Cochin Shipyard Limited. In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Indian Ports Association and Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) for installation of solar power projects of 110 MWp capacity at seven ports.

(b)&(c): No separate target has been set up for generation of solar power from these ports and also the specific allocation of budget has not been made. However, the projects, as and when received, from the ports are considered on merit as per provisions of the scheme.
