

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up solar street lights in the urban and rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status of the proposal?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry provides 30% capital subsidy to States/UTs for installation of solar street lights under Off-grid and decentralized solar application scheme of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, in urban and rural areas of the country. The States/UTs submit the proposal to the Ministry for getting central financial assistance for installation of solar street lights as per their requirements in urban/rural areas. 274679 Solar street lights have already been installed in various parts of the country till 31.3. 2014.