

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

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SUBSIDY TO SOLAR PANEL MANUFACTURERS

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

- (a) whether the Government provides 30% subsidy to solar panel manufacturers and solar water heater manufacturers under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of subsidy given to them since the launch of the scheme;
- (d) whether the Government has worked out any plan to clear the pending subsidy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Ministry provides subsidy to Beneficiaries/users through implementing agencies like State Nodal Agency, Direct Channel Partners, Financial Institutions, Government establishments for installing solar panels and Solar Water Heaters under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission of 2010 is as follows:

For Solar Water Heaters: Subsidy of 30%, ranging from Rs. 2,250 per M2 to Rs. 3,000 per M2 (60% subsidy for special category states).

For Solar PV Systems and Power Plants: Subsidy of Rs. 27 per watt peak to Rs. 135 per watt peak (90% subsidy ranges from Rs. 81 per watt peak to Rs. 405 per watt peak for Government organizations in special category states).

(c): Ministry has disbursed the following, since the launch of the scheme:

` 1,463.26 Crore for installation of Solar PV systems / power plants.

` 426.85 Crore for installation of SWH systems.

(d)&(e): Ministry is clearing pending subsidies on priority in the available budget. Ministry has also requested Ministry of Finance for extra budget allocation to clear pending liabilities.