

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

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SOLAR STREET LIGHTS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

(a) the budgetary allocation made, released and utilised for installation of solar street lights, solar IP sets and solar roof top projects in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT- wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Union Government to ensure full utilisation of allocated funds by the States?

Answer

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

(a): The State/UT wise details of the funds released during last three years for installation of various Off grid solar photovoltaic systems/projects under Off-grid and Decentralized Solar Applications Scheme are given in Annexure.

(b): The Ministry has issued guidelines for time bound completion of projects to enable the utilization of sanctioned funds in the stipulated time.