

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4029  
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Subsidy to Grid and Off Grid Units  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of subsidy being provided to grid and off grid units producing solar energy;
- (b) whether the subsidy is likely to be continued during the next five years period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any policy to encourage the production of solar energy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of Central Financial Assistance available under various schemes of grid connected and off-grid solar programmes are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): As per the Cabinet approval, different schemes are issued for a specified period, after which schemes are continued, if required.

(d) & (e): No specific 'Solar Energy Policy' has been formulated. However, the Government has launched following schemes to promote solar energy,:

- i. Solar Park Scheme for setting up of over 50 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects targeting over 40,000 MW of solar power projects.
- ii. Scheme for setting up 1000 MW of Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects by Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and Government of India organisations with Viability Gap Funding (VGF).
- iii. Scheme for setting up 300 MW of Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects by Defence Establishments and Para Military Forces with VGF.
- iv. Pilot-cum-demonstration projects for development of grid connected solar PV power plants on canal banks and canal tops.
- v. Bundling Scheme - 15000 MW grid-connected solar PV power plants through NTPC Ltd./ NVVN.
- vi. VGF Scheme for setting up of 2000 MW of Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects through SECI.
- vii. VGF Scheme for setting up of 5000 MW of Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects through SECI.
- viii. Installation of Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Power Plants.

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