

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of recent fall in the international prices of crude oil on the projects relating to solar energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the estimated investment required to complete projects in this sector?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. While no formal assessment has been made, the Government is keeping a watch on the market.

(c): The Government has estimated that solar power projects of around 1400 MW aggregate capacity would get commissioned in year 2015-16 and the estimated investment required to complete these projects would be 8482 crores rupees.