

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

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INVOLVEMENT OF SHGS AND NGOS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage the generation of solar energy through mass movement by involving Self Help Groups (SHGs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) etc. and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Under Off-grid and Decentralized Solar applications scheme of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, there is a provision for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) etc., to participate in the programme as channel partner. To become Channel Partner, NGOs have to get themselves accredited by an approved rating agency. Self Help Groups are also being encouraged to take up Solar in a big way.