

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide any role to corporates in the field of solar power development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any policy of passing on direct subsidy to individuals for installing Rooftop Solar Plants in the range of 1-5 kWp and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Most of the solar power plants are being set up by private sector companies in India. The corporate sector is being encouraged to take up solar power development in a big way.

(c): Yes Madam. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing 'Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme' for installation of roof top solar systems from 1 kWp to 500 kWp capacity in residential, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings.

The programme has a provision of direct subsidy of Rs. 24 per watt capacity of the system to the individuals.