

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

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SOLAR HEATING SYSTEM
Khuba Shri Bhagwanth

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

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to make the use of a solar heating system compulsory for all category of houses, industries, hospitals, hotels, nursing homes, etc. with a view to promote the use of solar energy; 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): No Madam. However, the Ministry is promoting installation of Solar Water Heating Systems along with the State Governments, Autonomous Bodies, Municipal Corporations in domestic and industrial sectors including hospitals, hotels, nursing homes, etc. Some urban local bodies have made provisions in building bye-laws to promote solar water heater. Similar provisions by all urban local bodies will help in promotion of solar water heater.