

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

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POWER THROUGH SOLAR ENERGY

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

- (a) whether any mechanism exists to provide financial assistance to the rural population who wishes to set up solar panels;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any scheme of adopting certain pockets or villages in a district to provide solar energy enabled power supply;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with funds allocated, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the present status of implementation of the scheme, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Under Off- Grid and Decentralized Solar Applications programme, Ministry provides 30% subsidy ranging from Rs.43 to Rs.360 per wp for installation of Solar PV Systems in the country including rural areas.

(b),(c)&(d): Under above scheme there is a provision for installation of Solar PV mini and Micro-grid for power supply of the villages. State Agencies may submit the proposals as per their requirement to the Ministry for financial assistance which ranges from Rs.85 to 115 wp capacity depending upon category & configuration of the system and region of installation. The present status of implementation of Mini & Micro grid is given in Annexure.