

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4359
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SOLAR COMBINED CYCLE POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved any proposal to establish any Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Power Project in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the projects approved involving solar and naphtha for production of energy;
- (d) whether there is any economic advantage in encouraging projects of this nature;
- (e) if so, whether the economies or power generation from solar energy have been evaluated; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No such project has been approved.
- (d): No such analysis has been done.
- (e)&(f): Yes, the tariff determined by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2014-15 is Rs. 7.72/kWh for Solar Photovoltaic power plants and Rs. 11.88/kWh for Solar Thermal power plants.