

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3018

TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2016

SOLARISATION OF LIGHTHOUSES

3018. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that all lighthouses across the country would get solarised by this year end and help saving 600 kg carbon foot print per day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that till now 176 lighthouses have been fully solarised;
- (d) whether Government has prepared a roadmap for developing areas adjoining lighthouses with such solarisation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. All Lighthouses under Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships will be solarised by 31st December 2016. This will result in generating approximately 6.5 MWh energy per day by end of December 2016 and saving approximately 6000 Kg carbon per day.

(c): Yes, Sir. Till date 185 Lighthouses have been fully solarized.

(d)&(e): No, Sir.
