

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3587

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2017

PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

3587. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is developing new and renewable solar energy along with sensitising rural population for adopting solar energy;
- (b) whether Government is persuading the private sector to come forward to join the initiative of the States; and
- (c) if so, the serious steps being taken by Government to create conducive atmosphere for the inflow of private capital in this sector to usher in “Achhe Din” in the rural India?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under Off Grid and Decentralized Solar PV Applications Programme, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is promoting various solar applications like pumps, lighting etc. in rural areas by providing Central Financial Assistance to sensitize rural population.

(b)&(c): Private sector is encouraged through various financial and fiscal incentives to invest in renewable energy based projects to provide reliable power in rural areas.
