

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 68
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

SOLAR PANELS ON ROOFTOPS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

68. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to install solar panels on the rooftops of Government buildings in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the target fixed for installation of such solar panels in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes Sir. The Ministry is already implementing a scheme called “Grid Connected rooftop and small solar power plant” under which solar panels are being installed on the rooftops of various government buildings and for which achievement linked incentives are being provided to the concerned departments/ Ministries/Organizations.

(b): The Government of India has set a cumulative target of 40GW rooftop solar power installed capacity by year 2022. The targeted capacity has to be achieved in residential, institutional, social, government, industrial and commercial sectors.
