

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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PROMOTION OF SOLAR ENERGY

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Will the Minister of New and Renewable Energy be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government provides any training to set-up new industries with the help of solar energy and to encourage the concerned entrepreneurs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any scheme to setup more and more solar energy plants in rural areas is under consideration?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) The Ministry does not have any scheme to provide training to set-up new industries with the help of solar energy. However, it implements the Suryamitra programme to train solar PV technicians for installation, operation and maintenance of solar power projects.

(b) The Ministry is implementing following schemes to encourage setting up of solar energy plants in the country, including in rural areas.

- (i) Scheme for setting up Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects.
- (ii) Rooftop Phase-II scheme for setting up grid connected solar rooftop plants.
- (iii) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) scheme for setting up small solar PV plants by farmers on their land to increase their income. The scheme also has provisions for installation of solar energy pumps by Farmers.
