

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2016

DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR VILLAGES

3819. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch any programme for the development of solar villages in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is incentivizing the development of solar villages under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Solarization of villages is being considered by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) under Off-grid & Decentralized Solar PV Application Programme. There is no separate programme for development of Solar villages.

(c) & (d): MNRE considers proposals received for Solar Off-grid Applications, including those villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, based on the recommendations of the State Nodal Agencies (SNA) and confirmation of contribution from MPLADS/State Government/Beneficiary.
