

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017
BOOST IN ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATIONS

1201. **SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:**

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

- (a) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to boost the rooftop solar installations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the projects undertaken to increase the solar power generation by the end of 2017; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the said purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been promoting “Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme” with a Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of up to 30% of benchmark cost in General category States and up to 70 % in Special Category States, North Eastern States, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Residential, Institutional and Social sector are covered under this CFA pattern. For Government Sector, achievement linked incentive up to Rs.18750/kWp in General Category States and Rs.45000/kWp in Special Category States , North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep is available under the Programme.

(c) & (d): The State-wise details of projects under “Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar power Plants Programme” sanctioned are given in Annexure I. An amount of Rs. 600 crore has been allocated for the programme during 2016-17 and Rs. 508.84 Crore has been released till 31.01.2017

ANNEXURE I of PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1201 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

S.no.	States/entity	Approved /Sanctioned Capacity (MW _p)
1	Andhra Pradesh	39.5
2	Chhattisgarh	11.2
3	Delhi	92
4	Gujarat	81.75
5	Haryana	75
6	Himachal Pradesh	10
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7
8	Jharkhand	55
9	Karnataka	10.935
10	Kerala	15
11	Madhya Pradesh	115
12	Maharashtra	100
13	Odisha	4
14	Punjab	25
15	Rajasthan	31
16	Tamil Nadu	312
17	Telangana	74
18	Uttarakhand	51
19	Uttar Pradesh	12
20	West Bengal	11.68
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0
22	Assam	24
23	Manipur	8.4
24	Chandigarh	30.5
25	Goa	2
26	Puducherry	5.02
27	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
28	Lakshadweep	1
Sub Total (State/ UT)		1,204.99
29	Solar Energy Corporation of India	899.6
30	Ministry of Railways	502.5
31	PSUs/Govt. Departments	482
TOTAL		3,089.09