

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017
SPECIAL SCHEME FOR ENCOURAGING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

1290. **SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to launch or considering any special scheme to encourage the solar energy system in the North Eastern States including Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to set up and encourage the installation of solar system/equipment in these States during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been implementing Off Grid and Decentralized Solar PV Applications Programme throughout the country including North Eastern States. Central Financial Assistance (CFA) provided under the Programme for Government establishments in North Eastern States is three times of CFA given to General Category States.

(c): MNRE have been sanctioning projects to North Eastern States to encourage installation of Solar PV systems. The details of sanctioned projects during the last three year and current year are given at Annexure.

Annexure to reply Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1290 to be answered on 09.02.2017

1. Projects Sanctioned in North Eastern States during 2013-14:

State	Project Description	Capacity Sanctioned (kWp/Nos.)
Arunachal Pradesh	Solar Street Lights	700 Nos.
Manipur	Solar Power Packs	155kWp
Meghalaya	Solar Power Packs	225 kWp
Nagaland	Solar Power Plants	261 kWp
	Solar Power Packs	104 kWp

2. Projects Sanctioned in North Eastern States during 2014-15:

State	Project Description	Capacity Sanctioned (kWp/Nos.)
Arunachal Pradesh	Solar Pumps	100 Nos.
Manipur	Solar Power Plant	183 kWp
Meghalaya	Solar Pumps	100 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	221 kWp
	Solar Power Plants	94 kWp
Mizoram	Solar Pumps	11 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	399 kWp
	Street Lights	4000 Nos.
Nagaland	Solar Power Plants	855 Nos.
Tripura	Solar Pumps	100 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	195 kWp

3. Projects Sanctioned in North Eastern States during 2015-16:

State	Project Description	Capacity Sanctioned (kWp/Nos.)
Arunachal Pradesh	Solar Power Plants	899 kWp
Assam	Solar Power Plants	675 kWp
Manipur	Solar Power Plants	165 kWp
Meghalaya	Street Lights	3000 Nos.

	Street Lights	1000 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	250kWp
	Street Lights	700 Nos.
Mizoram	Solar Power Plants	371 kWp
	Street Lights	25 Nos.
Nagaland	Solar Pumps	24 Nos.
	Solar Street Lights	5880 Nos.
Tripura	Solar Power Plants	220 kWp

4. Projects Sanctioned in North Eastern States during 2016-17:

State	Project Description	Capacity Sanctioned (kWp/Nos.)
Arunachal Pradesh	Solar Power Plants	400 kWp
Assam	Solar Street Lights	2800 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	1170kWp
Manipur	Solar Home Lighting Systems	7078 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	206 kWp
	Solar Street Lights	700 Nos.
Meghalaya	Solar Street Lights	1000 Nos.
	Solar Power Plants	250 kWp
Mizoram	Solar Power Plants	95 kWp
	Solar Power Packs	1000 Nos.
Nagaland	Solar Power Plants	1520 kWp
Sikkim	Solar Home Lights	1000 Nos.
	Solar Street Lights	2000 Nos.
	Solar Power Packs	50 kWp
Tripura	Solar Power Plants	100 kWp