

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017  
**RUNNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS WITH SOLAR ENERGY**

1309. **SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:**

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

- (a) whether the Union government proposes to issue direction/advisory to the State Governments to run traffic signals through solar energy so as to conserve electricity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be issued; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): No Madam.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): Traffic Signals through Solar Energy are already covered under Off Grid and Decentralized Solar Application programme, where Central Financial Assistance (CFA) will be provided @ Rs.75/Wp for such systems. Hence, no further direction or advise to the State Governments is required.

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