

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017
USE OF SOLAR COOKERS

1357. **SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to encourage the rural and urban people to use the solar cookers in order to achieve a goal of sustainable development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to roll out distribution of subsidised solar cookers for rural and tribal population in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Government has been encouraging use of solar cookers in rural and urban areas under Solar Cooker Programme.

Under the Solar Cooker Programme, the Government is providing financial incentive @ 30% of the cost of solar cooker all over the country and @ 60% to Special Category States viz. Hilly and North East States. The Programme is being implemented through the State Governments.
