

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1362**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**USE OF SOLAR ENERGY AT LIGHTHOUSES**

1362. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the number of lighthouses in the country at present;
- (b) the number out of these which run on solar energy;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to get all these lighthouses run on solar energy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the timeframe proposed for the purpose;
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (f) the extent to which this is likely to reduce the emission of carbon footprints?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a): At present there are 193 Lighthouses in the country.
- (b): All the 193 Lighthouses in the country are run on solar energy.
- (c): As on 31/12/2016, all the 193 Lighthouses have already been solarised.
- (d)to(e):Do not arise in view of (c) above.
- (f): Solarisation of the Lighthouses is likely to reduce carbon footprints by 6000 Kg per day.

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