

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4724**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2017

**USE OF SOLAR PUMP SETS**

4724. DR. RAVINDRA BABU :

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

- (a) whether Government has several schemes in place to subsidize and encourage the use of solar pump sets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the subsidy and other benefits provided and the procedure involved to avail the schemes;
- (c) whether there has been any cut in the subsidy on solar energy equipment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Ministry has been promoting solar pumps by providing 30% Central Financial Assistance (CFA). Beneficiaries have to approach State Nodal Agency of the respective State to avail subsidy.

**(c) & (d):** There is no cut in the pattern of subsidy.

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