

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3043

TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd AUGUST, 2017

SOLARISATION OF LIGHTHOUSES

3043. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to solarise lighthouses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated and spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the number of lighthouses that have been solarised and those which are yet to be solarised, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government has solarised all the 193 lighthouses in the country during 2014-15 to 2016-17.
- (b) The details of the funds allocated and spent for the solarisation of Lighthouses during the last three years and current year are as under: -

| S. No. | Year | Fund Allocated (Rs. in lakh) | Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh) |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | 2014-15 | 38.42 | 37.54 |
| 2. | 2015-16 | 336.50 | 336.49 |
| 3. | 2016-17 | 714.39 | 713.58 |

- (c) The state/UT-wise list of Lighthouses solarised during 2014-15 to 2016-17 is as under:

| S.No. | Name of the State/UT. | No. of Lighthouse |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Gujarat | 48 |
| 2. | Maharashtra | 20 |
| 3. | Goa | 3 |
| 4. | Karnataka | 10 |
| 5. | West Bengal | 2 |
| 6. | Kerala & Lakshadweep Islands. | 32 |
| 7. | Tamil Nadu | 19 |
| 8. | Pondicherry | 2 |
| 9. | Andhra Pradesh | 18 |
| 10. | Odisha | 6 |
| 11. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 33 |
| | Total | 193 |
