

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3931
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

INDISCRIMINATE USE OF AIR CONDITIONERS

3931. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that drastic and indiscriminate use of air conditioners in the country is causing heavy power demand and also damage environment;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is planning to produce Solar Power based air conditioners and provide them to the customers at an affordable price; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Increasing use of air conditioners is one of the causes of increase in power demand in the country. Currently, solar power based air conditioners are not cost-effective.
