

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 707**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017

**COST OF POWER THROUGH SOLAR/WIND ENERGY**

707. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

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

- (a) whether the cost of power through solar and wind energy has reached their lowest levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any incentives for adoption of these cleaner sources of energy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The steps being taken to promote production of power through the new and renewable sources of energy?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** The cost of power through solar and wind energy may vary depending upon market conditions and individual projects.

**(c) & (d):** For adoption of renewable energy sources, the Government is providing various fiscal and financial incentives such as accelerated depreciation, concessional custom duties, viability gap funding, capital subsidies, etc.

**(e):** For promotion of renewable energy, the Government has taken conducive policy measures and implementing various scheme and programmes that include renewable purchase obligation (RPO), 100% FDI through automatic route, provision of fiscal and financial incentives, setting-up of solar parks, creation of evacuation and transmission infrastructure, skill development, support for R&D and public awareness.

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