

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTUE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2212  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.1.2018

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON MONUMENTS

2212. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ASI proposes to install photovoltaic solar panels on the rooftops of protected monuments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) the details of monuments selected for the said purpose and the criteria for their selection;
- (d) whether the Ministry of Culture has approved the said project/proposal ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred on the said project along with the source/manner in which funds are proposed to be generated for the purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER  
OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) There is no such proposal to install photovoltaic solar panels on the rooftops of centrally protected monuments.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.