

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2658
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

2658. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the Railways, the largest consumer of power in the country is tapping renewable sources of energy to cut its electricity bill; and**
- (b) the quantum of money saved by the Railways as a result of producing and consuming renewable energy in its vast network during the last two financial years and the current year?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) Indian Railways is tapping renewable energy through developer mode on Railways/private land and on roof top of Railway buildings to cut its electricity bills.**
- (b) The amount of savings from renewable energy depends upon the market forces. Annualized savings for the year 2015-16 is about ₹ 20 crore, for the year 2016-17 about ₹ 30 crore and for the current year (upto November 2017) is about ₹ 28 crore.**
