

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2805**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018  
**EXPLORATION OF SOLAR MICRO GRID MODEL**

2805. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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

- (a): whether the Government has taken any steps to explore the solar micro grid model that can be successfully established in rural areas on a small scale;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether the Government proposes to issue the solar vouchers to promote usage of solar power over kerosene oil; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (I/C)  
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

**(a) & (b):** Under the Solar Off-grid and Decentralized Applications Programme, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has provided financial support up to 30% of the cost of micro/mini-grids systems for installation in the rural areas of the country. The design capacity of micro grid depends upon the requirement to be catered.

So far 63 numbers of solar micro grids of 1899 kWp aggregated capacity have been reported to be installed in the country with financial support from the Ministry.

**(c) & (d):** No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.

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