

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.422
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

Solar Energy in Navodaya Vidyalayas

422. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) to take measures for adoption of solar energy in all Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) had issued instructions to various Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Institutions/ PSUs/ Organisations etc. to take appropriate action for installation of grid connected solar rooftop systems in available roof space in their buildings with a view to producing clean and green power. MNRE has also allocated India SME Technology Services Limited (ISTSL) as the implementing expert for facilitating grid connected solar rooftop programme in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs).
- (b) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has already taken up steps for installation of grid connected solar rooftop systems in 252 JNVs in the first phase through the designated technical expert.
