

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1149
TO BE ANSWERED ON-08.02.2018

PROVIDING OF SOLAR PUMP SETS TO FARMERS

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to provide Solar Pump sets to farmers in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the mechanism put in place to achieve the targets fixed under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) up to 30% of the benchmark cost for installation of solar water pumps across the country under the Off-grid and Decentralized Solar PV Applications Programme.

Till 31.12.2017 cumulatively 2.40 lakh solar water pumps have been sanctioned and 1.47 lakh solar pumps reported to have been installed in various States under the Programme.

Based on the demands received from States/ UTs and availability of funds, Ministry issues sanction for providing CFA for installation of solar water pumps under the Programme. State/UT-wise targets are not fixed under the Programme.
