

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2561
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.3.2018

Solar Plants in Navodaya Vidyalayas

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up solar power units in Navodaya Schools of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of schools which are setting up solar plants in the country; and
- (c) the expected power unit generation through such solar power units of the schools?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. 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 264 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs).

(c): The power unit generation through these grid connected roof-top PV solar panels in the proposed JNVs is expected to be around 18.78 MW.
