

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4561**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON-22.03.2018

**SETTING UP OF SOLAR SYSTEM ON ROOFTOPS**

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

- (a) the progress made regarding spending of Rs. 5000 Crore provided during 2015 to set up solar energy systems of 4200 megawatt to be installed on rooftops under National Solar Mission;
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to increase the number of solar projects to be installed on rooftops in residential areas;
- (c) whether the Government has the details of the number of houses which are likely to get power supply from solar panels installed on rooftops in urban and rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Out of the overall scheme outlay of Rs. 5000 crore under the 'Grid Connected Rooftop Solar and Small Solar Power Plants Programme', an amount of over Rs. 777 Crore has been disbursed to various implementing agencies as financial support/incentives till 19 March 2018.
- (b) Apart from providing central financial assistance upto 30 % of the benchmark cost in General Category States/UTs and upto 70 % of the benchmark cost in Special Category States/UTs i.e. North Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar islands, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has taken following major steps for installation of grid connected rooftop solar power systems in the residential sector:
  - (i) Encouraging States to come out with conducive policy and regulatory framework on net-metering/feed-in-tariff to install rooftop solar power plants,
  - (ii) Loans under Priority Sector Lending upto Rs. 15 crore for renewable energy projects,
  - (iii) Bank loans as a part of home loan/ home improvement loan for solar rooftop systems,
  - (iv) Capacity building and creation of public awareness through electronic and print media.
- (c) & (d) No madam.

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