

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2684

TO BE ANSWERED ON-02.08.2018

BIDDING FOR SMALL SCALE GOVERNMENT SOLAR POWER PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow small and micro solar power companies to bid for small scale Government solar power projects across the country, especially in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi/National Capital Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Small and micro solar power companies can participate in bids for small scale solar power projects across the country including in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi/National Capital Region on fulfilment of bidding criteria, and the present policy of Government does not pose any restrictions on such companies.

In addition, under the proposed Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM) small solar power projects up to 2 MW capacity are proposed to be installed in a decentralized mode at distribution sub-station level. Small and micro solar power companies may also participate in such projects based on the Scheme provisions after its approval.
