

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-454
TO BE ANSWERED ON-19.07.2018

OFF GRID & DECENTRALIZED SOLAR PV PROGRAMME

454. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the time by which the third phase of the Government's Off Grid and Decentralized Solar PV Application Programme is likely to be launched;
- (b) the details of the proposed programme for left –wing extremism affected districts under it;
- (c) the schemes of the Government for installation of solar study lamps, solar street lights, individual solar energy plants and solar water pumps in the left-wing extremism affected districts and the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State-/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The Government has approved the continuation of Off Grid and Decentralized Solar PV Application Programme: Phase-III, on 06 June 2018.

The approval covers installation of (i) 3,00,000 solar street lights; (ii) solar power plants of individual size up to 25 kWp and total aggregated capacity of 100 MWp; and (iii) distribution of 25,00,000 solar study lamps.

Under the programme special emphasis will be given to installation of solar street lights and distribution of solar study lamps in left-wing extremism affected districts.

There is no separate scheme for installation of solar study lamps, solar street lights, individual solar energy plants and solar water pumps in left-wing extremism affected districts.
