

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3719
(To be answered on the 3rd January 2019)**

SOLAR ENERGY BY AAI

3719. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Airport Authority of India (AAI) is willing to use its unused/ barren land pool for any proposal to install Solar energy setup free of cost by some foreign technology giants, if they approaches in near future;
- (b) if so, the details of such land pool which could be used thereof, specially in North India;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details about the nodal officers and timeframe regarding the initiation of such proposal,if any?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): As of now, no such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Civil Aviation. However, Airports Authority of India (AAI) is setting up solar power plants through tendering at various airports on surplus land/roof top for its captive power consumption based on the capacity permissible under state solar power policy.

(b) to (d): do not arise.
