

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-653
TO BE ANSWERED ON-13.12.2018
SOLAR INSTALLATION

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

(a) whether the solar installations in India plunged from 525 to 1,599 MW during April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that this is mainly due to uncertainties around tare case and module price fluctuations, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the installations during the quarter under review were down nearly 21% in comparison to installed in corresponding quarter of 2017, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of cumulative solar installation as on 1st April, 2018 and June, 2018 are given below:-

As on 01.04.2018- 21651.46 MW

As on 30.06.2018- 23022.80 MW.

Thus, there is an increase of 1371.34 MW in the 1st quarter of Financial year 2018-19.

(b) Module prices always play important role in solar power development, however, with installation of 1371.34 MW in 1st quarter, the progress was satisfactory.

(c) No Madam. The installation of solar power projects increased by 66% in quarter ending June, 2018 over the corresponding quarter of 2017. The details of installations during the quarter from April, 2017 to June, 2017 and from April, 2018 to June, 2018 are given below:-

Solar installation (MW)	
April, 17 to June, 2017	April, 2018 to June, 2018
825.99	1371.34
