

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019

ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER SCHEMES

900. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme and fixed any funds to promote the installation of Rooftop Solar Power Systems and use the energy produced by it only for domestic needs both in rural as well as urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; 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) The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy is implementing Grid Connected Rooftop and Small Solar Power Plants Programme, wherein an aggregated capacity of 2100 MW was targeted to be achieved in residential, institutional, social and Government sector through central financial assistance (CFA) of Rs. 5000 crore by the year 2019-20.

Under the Programme, CFA is being provided for installation of rooftop solar PV plants in residential sector for both urban and rural areas. The CFA is upto 30% of the cost arrived through tender process or the benchmark cost prescribed by MNRE, whichever is less, in case of general category states/UTs and upto 70% in case of special category states/UTs.
