GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 335 ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022

ELECTRICITY TO EVERY FAMILY

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to provide electricity to every family of each village in Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu through solar energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is setting/has set any criterion for providing electricity to the farms of backward areas under the scheme through solar energy in the said Union Territories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) The Electricity Department of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu has reported that all the households are electrified and electricity has been provided to all farms through grid supply. However, residential consumers of the UT can install rooftop solar plants and avail central financial assistance available under Rooftop Solar Programme Ph-II being implemented by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). Further, the grid connected agriculture pumps can also be solarised under Component-C of PM-KUSUM Scheme of MNRE.
