

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-518
ANSWERED ON-22/07/2021

SOLAR DISCONNECT PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the scheme of solar disconnect photovoltaic (PV) power projects for the islands of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep is still being operated;
- (b) if so, the details of developments made so far and the expected deadline for the scheme thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any solar related schemes are under consideration for the North East; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to(c) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)'s scheme for setting up of distributed grid-connected solar PV power projects in Andaman & Nicobar & Lakshadweep with capital subsidy from MNRE was available till 31.03.2021. The scheme is now closed for new sanctions.

A 20 MW solar PV project with 8 MWh battery energy storage system in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and a 1.95 MW solar PV project with 2.15 MWh battery energy storage system in Lakshadweep Islands have been supported under the scheme.

(d)&(e) A number of solar related schemes like CPSU Scheme Phase-II, PM-KUSUM and Solar Roof Top Scheme Phase-II are available for beneficiaries across India, including the North East. PM-KUSUM Scheme has special dispensation for special category States including North East by way of provision for higher incentives.
