

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 654**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015

**EMPLOYMENT IN SOLAR ENERGY SECTOR**

+654. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:  
SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide employment to unemployed youth in solar energy sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target fixed and achievements made under the sector during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a),(b)&(c):** Government has revised the target of Grid Connected solar power capacity under National Solar Mission from 20,000 MW to 1,00,000 MW by 2022. The revised 1,00,000 MW scale up plan envisages 10,000 MW capacity to be undertaken by Unemployed Youths and Farmers. Besides, this has potential to generate employment for about 10 persons per MW installed.

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