

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2030**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

**SOLAR POWER TO FARMERS**

2030. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

SHRI CHHOTE LAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched/ proposes to launch any scheme wherein farmers are allowed to set up Solar Energy Plants in their fields and operate pump sets using solar energy therefrom;
- (b) if so, the criteria for selection of areas in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give subsidy for setting up solar energy plants to the interested farmers;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has identified villages/ towns across the country for pilot projects related to power conservation, if so, the details thereof, States/ UT-wise; and
- (f) the details of the pilot projects launched in unelectrified remote villages/ town during the last three years and the year, State/UT –wise?

ANSWER

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

**(a):** Yes Madam. The Ministry has been implementing Solar Pumping programme through States, NABARD & other Government departments for setting up of Solar Power plants to pump water for irrigation purpose.

**(b):** The programme is demand driven. State Governments send proposals to the Ministry based on the requirements in their respective States.

**(c):** Yes Madam.

**(d):** Ministry is providing 30% capital subsidy equivalent (Rs/Hp) for setting up of solar water pumping systems, limited to maximum 5 HP. The subsidy pattern is given in Annexure.

**(e):** No Madam.

**(f):** Does not arise.

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## Annexure

**Annexure referred to in Reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no 2030 to be answered on 10.12.2015**

### **Central Financial Assistance (CFA) pattern for Off-Grid Solar PV Pumps**

			Rs per HP				
Sno.	SPV System	Capacity	General Category States	Through NABARD	NE States, A&N, Lakshadweep Islands	Special Category States	Channel Partners
1	DC Pumps	Up to 2 HP	Rs. 43200	Rs. 57600	Rs. 47520	Rs. 43200	Rs. 41000
		>2HP to 5HP	Rs. 40500	Rs. 54000	Rs. 44550	Rs. 40500	Rs. 38500
2	AC Pumps	Up to 2 HP	Rs. 37800	Rs. 50400	Rs. 41580	Rs. 37800	Rs. 36000
		>2HP to 5HP	Rs. 32400	Rs. 43200	Rs. 35640	Rs. 32400	Rs. 30700
		>5 HP to 10 HP*	Rs. 28800	Rs. 38880	Rs. 32076	Rs. 29160	Rs. 27630

\*SPV water pumping system over 5HP may avail subsidy under State Government Schemes where ever applicable. MNRE subsidy will be limited to 5 HP only even for higher capacity pumps till any revision in the Scheme.

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