

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 955
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

SOLAR PANELS ON ROOFTOPS OF RAILWAYS STATIONS

955. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to install solar capacity panels of rooftops of railway stations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the railway stations selected for the purpose and the criteria for selection; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Railways have finalized a policy for harnessing solar energy on rooftops of Railway premises including Railway Stations. The policy provides for setting up solar power plants through developer mode with a long term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between Railways and developer.

The criteria for setting up of rooftop solar plants on Railway buildings and at Railway stations will be the techno-economic feasibility.

(c) Does not arise.
