

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1546**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)**

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

**1546. SHRI C. S. PUTTA RAJU:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the traffic signals in the country, particularly in Delhi are being run by electricity;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to run such traffic signals through solar energy to conserve electricity and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government has issued any directive in this regard to the State Governments/UTs; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States/UTs in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)**

**(a): No centralized data is maintained in this regard. However, in Delhi, the traffic signals are run by electricity.**

**(b) & (c): There is no such directive issued by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) to States to run Traffic Signals through solar energy. However, the MNRE is promoting Off-grid Solar PV Application for providing Solar PV appliances including Solar Traffic Signals implemented through State Nodal Agencies.**

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