

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3098
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016
DIRECT SUBSIDY FOR SOLAR EQUIPMENTS

3098. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for direct transfer of subsidy without any banking process for solar equipments including solar water heaters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the subsidy provided for solar water heaters during each of the last three years and the current year to various States including Chhattisgarh, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): Government is disbursing subsidy mainly through State Nodal Agencies (SNA). Subsidy for some products are being disbursed through NABARD. So far, no subsidy is directly being provided to beneficiaries for solar equipments. The subsidy for solar water heaters has been discontinued with effect from 01.10.2014.

(c): State-wise details of subsidy provided for solar water heaters during each of the last three years and the current year to various States (to cover pending payments) including Chhattisgarh are given at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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Funds released to State Governments /Union Territories during last three years including current year for solar water heater (Rs. in Lakhs)					
Sl.No.	States/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (up to 30/6/2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh		220.32	311.26	
2	Arunachal Pradesh			4.45	
3	Assam				
4	Chandigarh		325.49	505.77	86.02
5	Chhattisgarh	32.00	25.96	80.19	
6	Delhi		32.23	82.24	
7	Goa				
8	Gujarat	469.09	1100.87	3809.97	629.12
9	Haryana		11.70	118.67	39.90
10	Himachal Pradesh		64.15	319.21	
11	Jammu & Kashmir	468.05		12.20	
12	Jharkhand				
13	Karnataka		2067.59	5996.08	1031.50
14	Kerala		110.16	560.55	
15	Lakshadweep				
16	Madhya Pradesh				
17	Maharashtra	352.60	2596.64	8231.48	1240.95
18	Manipur	100.00		36.20	
19	Meghalaya				
20	Mizoram	6.00		0.53	5.58
21	Nagaland			7.62	1.91
22	Orissa				
23	Puducherry				
24	Punjab		65.27	307.70	
25	Rajasthan		29.18	244.48	
26	Sikkim				
27	Tamilnadu	200.90	104.91	553.75	
28	Tripura				
29	Uttar Pradesh				
30	Uttarakhand	139.22	73.44	617.84	
31	West Bengal				
32	Telangana			356.28	
33	TOTAL (Rs. in Lakhs)	1767.86	6827.91	22156.49	3034.97