

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016
Reduction in Cost of Solar Panels

3196. **DR. RAVINDRA BABU**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the cost of solar panels for the installation at rooftops of houses, buildings etc. , in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is providing subsidy upto 30% of benchmark cost for the general category states and upto 70 % of benchmark cost for Special Category States/UTs, i.e. North Eastern States (including Sikkim), Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands for installation of grid connected solar systems at the rooftops of the houses, buildings of residential, institutional and social sector.
