

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3197**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016  
**Target for Generation of Renewable Energy**

3197. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for generation of renewable energy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also plans to promote the concept of solar villages in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** The Government has up-scaled the target of renewable energy capacity to 175 GW by the year 2022 which includes 100 GW from solar, 60 GW from wind, 10 GW from bio-power and 5 GW from small hydro-power.

**(c) & (d):** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is promoting Solar Mini & Micro Grids by providing 30% of the Central Financing Assistance under its Off-Grid Solar Power PV Programme in rural areas.

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