

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016
FOREIGN AID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR PROJECTS

715. **SHRI ANTO ANTONY,**
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

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

(a): whether the Government has accepted any aid from the foreign countries to develop solar projects in the country; and

(b): if so, the details thereof during the last two years, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) &(b): Government has initiated various bilateral cooperation programmes with several countries through Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) / Agreements. These MoUs / Agreements are based on the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefits.

Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of International Development (DFID) and European Union (EU) are some of the main foreign agencies / organizations supporting demonstration projects and capacity building in India. As such, cooperation programmes / MoUs / Agreements are continuous and on-going efforts, no annual targets or yearly data are prescribed.
