

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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SOLAR POWER PROJECT
Bansode Shri Sharad;Yellaiah Shri Nandi

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated responsibility of setting up of 1000 MW solar power plant under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) to NTPC VidyutVyapar Nigam Limited in Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the land has been acquired for the purpose, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether there are scope of reviewing the previous policy and bringing down the cost of renewable power; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the subsidy component to be paid to buyers of power from these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Renewable power is generally purchased through bidding and the cost is reducing over time.
- (e): The Government does not have any running scheme of subsidy for grid connected solar power plants. Different models like Generation Based Incentive (GBI), Viability Gap Funding (VGF), bundling with thermal power, etc. have been deployed from time to time for incentivizing the generation of solar power.