

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4133

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Solar Street Lights

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide solar power based street lights at public places in major cities in view of power shortage in the country and to involve local civic bodies and private investors in the endeavour;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government has released any grants to State/UT Governments for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Ministry is providing capital subsidy for installation of Solar power based street lights through State Nodal Agencies.
- (b): State wise details of solar street-lights installed under MNRE programme throughout the country is place at Annexure-I
- (c)&(d): State-wise details of grant released for SPV applications including Solar street lights is placed at Annexure-II.

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