

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3931
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2017
Indiscriminate Use of Air Conditioners
Rao Shri Konakalla Narayana

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that drastic and indiscriminate use of air conditioners in the country is causing heavy power demand and also damage environment;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is planning to produce Solar Power based air conditioners and provide them to the customers at an affordable price; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Increasing use of air conditioners is one of the causes of increase in power demand in the country. Currently, solar power based air conditioners are not cost-effective.
