Title: Need to promote use of solar energy in the country.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): It has been revealed from scientific surveys that large scale use of coal and carbon fossils like petroleum will increase the thickness of air due to rise in pollutants destroying the Ozone level. To exhaust the total stock of coal on earth, two to three hundreds years will be required when the earth will be left with no such source of energy. According to the opinion of Experts, Renewable Energy is the only option with alternate source of energy from solar ray, sea tides and wind energy. If these sources are properly utilized, power crisis can be overcome to a great extent. In order to combat the future energy challenge, I request the Hon'ble Minister of New and Renewable Energy to promote use of renewable energy by installing Solar Power Energy Devices in each Central Government offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Government owned Hotels and Guest Houses. In order to attract the common man towards renewable energy, the people should be given subsidies on use of solar power plants, solar lamps etc.