

**Solar Scale-up Plan**

868. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has drawn up a blueprint proposing a scheme for setting up of over 20,000 MW projects by unemployed youths and Gram Panchayats under the Solar Scale-up Plan of 1,00,000 MW;

(b) whether the draft memorandum is submitted for seeking concurrence on implementation of the scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme and by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Under National Solar Mission within the Solar Scale-up Plan of 1,00,000 MW, the Government is proposing a scheme for setting up 10,000 MW solar power projects by unemployed youth and farmers.

(b) and (c) The draft of scheme has been prepared and is under approval by the competent authority. This scheme will be implemented after approval of the competent authority.

**Road map for generation of renewable energy**

869. SHRI C. P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how much renewable energy generation was targeted during the last two years;

(b) how much has really been achieved;

(c) what stands in the way of a quantum jump in generation of such energy by Government or by private parties;

(d) whether there are issues related to pricing and evacuation by state electricity boards especially in the case of solar energy and whether they are being solved; and

(e) what is the road map for next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) The generation of power from renewable energy sources depends largely upon the capacity additions during the year.