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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SET UP SOLAR MINI/MICRO GRIDS

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

- (a) whether Government provides financial assistance for the setting up of solar mini/micro grids;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the financial assistance provided during the last three years including current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during that period, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) At present, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is not implementing any scheme for setting up of solar mini/micro grids. However, under Off-grid & Decentralized Solar PV Applications Programme Ph-II (2014-17), MNRE was providing financial support for installation of solar powered mini-grids in rural areas of the country. Under the Programme, solar mini/micro grids of 2299.2 kWp aggregated capacity were installed in 73 villages of the country. State-wise details are given below:

State	No. of Solar micro-grids installed	Aggregated Capacity (kWp)
Jharkhand	9	210.4
Uttar Pradesh	64	2088.8
Total	73	2299.2
