

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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PV SOLAR CELLS FROM CHINA

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

- (a) the impact of banning PV solar cells from China;
- (b) whether any feedback has been received from the industry, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of policy intervention and package for solar PV cells industry announced in Aatmanirbhar Bharat package;
- (d) whether proposals for setting up of new solar PV cells came before the Ministry; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) The Government has not banned import of solar PV cells from China.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Under Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative, the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules' for achieving manufacturing capacity of Giga Watt (GW) scale in High Efficiency Solar PV modules, with an outlay of Rs. 4,500 crores has been approved by the Cabinet on 7th April, 2021. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has issued Scheme Guidelines for Production Linked Incentive Scheme 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules' on 28th April, 2021. The Scheme has provision of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) for manufacturing of solar PV modules and cells, Wafers-Ingots as well as Polysilicon.

(d) & (e) In various interactions with Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE). Industry has indicated its willingness to set up large capacities of new solar PV cell manufacturing in the country.
