



Solar Energy Scheme for Small Powerloom Units

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Government has approved a new scheme to provide financial assistance/capital subsidy to small powerloom units, for installation of Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) plant, in order to alleviate the problem of power cut/ shortage faced by decentralized powerloom units in the country.

Under the Solar Energy Scheme, the plants have two options:

- (i) On-Grid Solar Power Plant where power cut/shortage is negligible and power tariff is high
- (ii) Off-Grid Solar Power Plant in areas where there is power shortage & on-grid power is not continuously available.

Financial assistance/capital subsidy to be given under the scheme is as follows:

Sl. no	Capacity in terms of Watt (KWP)	Kilo Pick	Estimated cost of Equipment and component				Maximum subsidy (in rupees)				
			For Solar Plant	On-Grid Power	For Solar Plant	Off-Grid Power	For Solar Plant	On-Grid Power	For Solar Plant	Off-Grid Power	
1	4 KWP (Typically suitable for 04 looms)										
	General @ 50%		4,50,000/-		5,50,000/-		2,25,000/-		2,75,000/-		
	SC @ 75%						3,37,500/-		4,12,500/-		
	ST @ 90%						4,05,000/-		4,95,000/-		
2	6 KWP (Typically suitable for 06 looms)										
	General @ 50%		6,00,000/-		7,50,000/-		3,00,000/-		3,75,000/-		
	SC @ 75%						4,50,000/-		5,62,500/-		
	ST @ 90%						5,40,000/-		6,75,000/-		
3	8 KWP (Typically suitable for 08 looms)										
	General @ 50%		7,50,000/-		9,50,000/-		3,75,000/-		4,75,000/-		
	SC @ 75%						5,62,500/-		7,12,500/-		
	ST @ 90%						6,75,000/-		8,55,000/-		

The Scheme will come into force with effect from 01.04.2017.

The above information was given by the Minister of State, Textiles, Shri Ajay Tamta today, in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.

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