



RAJYA SABHA

The Government of NCT in Delhi has made the use of solar water heaters mandatory for certain categories of buildings, apart from certain incentives to the users. The Government has been promoting the use of solar water heaters and energy conservation devices to overcome power shortages and for Demand Side Management.

They also announced a rebate of Rs.6000 per system to households for installation of solar water heaters. In addition the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is providing interest subsidy on a upfront basis so that loans at an effective rate of 2% are available to the domestic users from various banks and financial institutions.

This information was given by the Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, Shri Vilas Muttemwar. in a written reply to a question by Ms. Mabel Rebello in the Rajya Sabha today.