

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:467  
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2006  
OPENING OF ADITYA SOLAR SHOPS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Aditya Solar Shops operating in the country with their locations;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more Aditya Solar Shops in the country;
- (c) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof; and
- (d) the amount likely to be spent by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),(b)&(c): A total of 104 Aditya Solar Shops were established in the country under an erstwhile scheme of the Ministry. Under a revised scheme, the shops are now being established as Akshay Urja Shops. The scheme aims at establishment of one Shop in each district. A total of 123 Akshay Urja Shops have been approved for 11 States.

State-wise break-up of Aditya Solar Shops and Akshay Urja Shops is given in the Annexure.

(d): The scheme provides for soft loans at an effective interest rate of 7% for setting up the shops. A recurring grant and incentive of Rs.10,000/- per month is also available over a period of two years subject to certain eligibility conditions.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 467 for 24.11.2006

**State-wise break-up of Aditya Solar Shops and Akshay Urja Shops**

Sr.No.	State	Aditya Solar Shops	Akshay Urja Shops
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1	Andhra Pradesh	18	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6	
3	Assam	1	
4	Bihar	1	
5	Chattisgarh	1	
6	Delhi	1	
7	Gujarat	7	1
8	Haryana	10	9
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1	
11	Jharkhand	2	5
12	Karnataka	1	22
13	Kerala	3	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	1	
15	Maharashtra	7	5
16	Manipur	1	
17	Mizoram	3	
18	Nagaland	2	
19	Orissa	2	
20	Pondicherry	1	
21	Punjab	2	12
22	Rajasthan	2	
23	Sikkim	1	
24	Tamil Nadu	3	4
25	Tripura	2	
26	Uttar Pradesh	11	54
27	Uttaranchal	5	5

28 West Bengal 8  
Total 104 123