

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) proposes to start off with a 10 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) under National Solar Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas in which the company is exploring sites for its solar PV project; and
- (c) the time by which the project will be finalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is examining the feasibility of setting up a 5-10 Mega Watt (MW) grid connected Solar Power Photovoltaic (PV) project under National Solar Mission in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan and some of its own installations.

(c): No time limit has been fixed to finalize the project. However, it would be ONGC's endeavour to finalize the project at the earliest.