

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

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SOLAR CITIES
Singh Shri Bhupendra

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop certain cities as solar cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments including Madhya Pradesh in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

- (a): Yes Madam.
- (b): State-wise names of the Cities identified for developing as Solar Cities are given in Annexure.
- (c): Yes Madam. The Government has received proposals from State Governments including Madhya Pradesh.
- (d) & (e): Out of the proposals received, the 'in-principle' approval has been given to 54 cities to be developed as solar cities in the country. Out of these, sanctions have been given to 39 cities which have engaged consultants for preparation of Master Plans. The Master plans have been finalized and approved for 7 cities, so far. The details are given in Annexure.