

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1873  
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SOLAR-BASED WATER SYSTEM  
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to install 10,000 solar-based water systems in the naxal-affected areas to supply drinking water to the people of these regions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating those that have since been installed in the naxal-affected districts of Odisha, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has proposed to install 10,000 solar power based dual pump piped water supply systems in the Integrated Action Plan districts to supply safe drinking water to the people of these regions funded from the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and the National Clean Energy fund (NCEF).

As reported by the State Government of Odisha, no installation of such solar based drinking water systems has been carried out so far.