

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

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Solar Power Plants in Uttar Pradesh
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up small as well as big solar power plants at large scale in townships and rural areas of the country; and
(b) if so, the details and locations thereof along with the time by which such plants are likely to be set up, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): Yes, Madam. Government supports solar power projects small and big both across the country through various schemes. A total capacity of 4878.88 MW has already been installed. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.
(b): A target to achieve a capacity of 1,00,000 MW by 2022 has been set by Government. The State-wise breakup is given at Annexure-II.
