

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Solar Power Plants at Airports

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether installation of solar power plants at six airports have been delayed due to differences between the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and power distribution companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any action to resolve the matter and started running solar power plants at the earliest and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of solar power projects installed by AAI at its airports till date; and
- (e) whether the AAI also proposes to cut its electricity bills by generating its own solar power and if so, the details thereof and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : No, Madam.;

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.;

(d) & (e) : The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has decided to install Solar Power projects at its airports and so far installed 12 Roof Top Solar Power projects, including one at the office building in Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan. Further, Ground Based Solar Power Projects awarded at Chandigarh, Jaipur and Kolkata airports and identified land at 6 more airports for installation of Solar Power. The project is intended to provide clean and green source of power at Airports thereby reducing the power bills