

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking any steps for installation of solar power projects for the historical monuments like Golconda and Charminar in Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the 12th Plan period; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing Special Area Demonstration Projects (SADP) Scheme for demonstration of Renewable Energy (RE) systems and devices at the places of National and International importance including historical monuments in the country. Solar power systems have been installed at historical monuments viz. Safdarjung Tomb and Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, Chittorgarh Fort in Rajasthan and Hampi in Karnataka etc. However, no proposal has been received from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) or State Government for Golconda and Charminar in Hyderabad so far. A budget provision of Rs. 45.0 crore has been allocated for SADP Scheme during the 12th Plan period.