

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

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ULTRA MEGA SOLAR POWER PARK
Chautala Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently established its first ultra mega solar power park with a capacity of 2500 MW in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has also proposed to establish such solar power parks in other States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal with the Government for establishing solar power units at district level in the State of Haryana particularly in those areas in which there is an acute power shortage; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. Ultra Mega Park is under development with land identified in three locations.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c): The Ministry has received consent from 12 States including Andhra Pradesh for Development of Solar Parks. The details are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (d)&(e): States are free to set up Solar Parks in any of their district. This Ministry has, however, sent scheme for Development of Solar Park to various States along with MOU to all the State Governments against which 12 States have given consent for setting up of Solar Parks. This Ministry is yet to receive any consent from Haryana.