

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals to establish solar energy stations from different States including Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the proposals?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): No, Madam. Government has not received proposals to establish solar energy stations from different States including Gujarat. However, Ministry has initiated a scheme for setting up 25 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects to be developed in 5 years in various States. The capacity to be created from the Solar Parks and Ultra-Mega Solar Power projects is targeted to be over 20,000 MW. So far proposals from 10 states have been received for setting up of Solar Parks. As far as Gujarat is concerned, proposal for setting up of one park of 700 MW at Banaskantha has been received.