## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENRGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 814 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019

## **SOLAR PARK**

## 814. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI

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

- (a) the number of Solar Parks approved by the Government in Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of Solar Parks developed fully so far in Rajasthan;
- (c) the amount allocated by the Union Government to develop Solar Parks along with the details of expenditure increased thereof; and
- (d) whether any time-limit has been fixed by the Government to complete the pending work of Solar Parks?

## **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (I/C) (SHRI R. K. SINGH)

- (a) The Government has approved 6 solar parks in the State of Rajasthan.
- (b) One Solar park namely Bhadla phase-II has been commissioned with full capacity of 680 MW, while others are at different stages of commissioning/completion.
- (c) A total Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 1217.60 Crore has been allocated and released by the Union Government to develop Solar Parks in the country.
- (d) The Government has extended the timeline of the scheme 'Development of solar parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power projects' from 2019-20 to 2021-22 without any additional financial implications. As far as timeline for completion of any specific solar park is concerned, as of now the present scheme does not specify any time limit for the same.

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