

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENRGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 251
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2019

ESTABLISHMENT OF ULTRA MEGA SOLAR POWER PLANT IN KURNOOL

251. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH

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

- (a) whether Government has taken a decision to establish a 1000 MW Ultra Mega Solar Power Plant in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh in order to provide 24X7 quality and reliable power supply to the industrial sector and to achieve self-sufficiency in power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any funds have been released to take up the project, the details thereof; and
- (d) the status of the ongoing works of the power plant, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has approved one solar park of capacity 1000 MW in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh. This solar park is already commissioned and generating solar power.
- (c) A Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 173.80 crore has been released to Andhra Pradesh Solar Power Corporation Private Limited and Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited for development of Kurnool solar park of capacity 1000 MW.
- (d) The solar projects of capacity 1000 MW have been commissioned inside the solar park and are generating electricity.
