

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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SETTING UP OF SOLAR PARKS WITH FDI

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

- (a) whether Government has approved setting up of new solar parks with Foreign Direct Investment (FDI);
- (b) the number of Solar Parks set up or in process for the State of West Bengal;
- (c) the funds allotted for Solar Parks for the State; and
- (d) the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) Government has not approved any Solar Park with FDI, so far.

(b) to(d) Currently, there is no Solar Park approved in the State of West Bengal. The earlier approved park of capacity 500 MW at East Medinipur, West Medinipur and Bankura districts was cancelled on request of the Government of West Bengal. A Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 25 Lakhs was released towards preparation of DPR for the said park before cancellation.
