

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 322
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025

DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR CITIES

*322. DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to develop at least one city in each State as a Solar City;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and by what time the said proposal is likely to be approved;
- (c) whether Government has, so far, identified cities in this regard, and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and released for implementation of the said scheme, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
& FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 322 to be answered on 01/04/2025 regarding “*Development of Solar Cities*” asked by Dr. Parmar Jashvantsinh Salamsinh

(a) to (d) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has requested each State /Union Territory to select at-least one city to be developed as solar city. So far 27 States /UTs have identified cities in this regard. The list of the identified cities is placed at **Annexure**.

There is no separate scheme for solar cities and funds available under different schemes can be utilised for development of solar cities.

A Concept Note on developing solar city was circulated to the States/UTs with a request to finalise an action plan for development of the identified cities as solar cities and implement the plan in a time bound manner.

Annexure referred to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha starred question no. 322 for 01.04.2025

List of cities identified by States/UTs to be developed as Solar Cities

S. No.	Name of the City	State/UT
1	Majuli	Assam
2	Bodh Gaya,	Bihar
3	Rajgir	Bihar
4	Vaishali	Bihar
5	New Raipur	Chhattisgarh
6	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
7	NDMC	Delhi
8	Dwarka	Gujarat
9	Panchkula	Haryana
10	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
11	Giridih	Jharkhand
12	Bidar	Karnataka
13	Hospet in Bellary	Karnataka
14	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
15	Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh
16	TURA Town of West Garo Hills	Meghalaya
17	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
18	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan
19	Pushkar	Rajasthan
20	Ayodhya	Uttar Pradesh
21	Prayagraj	Uttar Pradesh
22	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
23	Prantik in Birbhum, Shantiniketan	West Bengal
24	Shaheed Dweep	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
25	Amritsar	Punjab
26	Jorethang	Sikkim
27	Udaipur Town	Tripura
28	Saitual	Mizoram
29	Diu city	DNH & DD
30	Damanwada Panchayat	DNH & DD
31	Panjim	Goa
32	Dimapur	Nagaland
33	Kohima	Nagaland
34	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir