GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 303**

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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN KUSHINAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of *New and Renewable Energy* be pleased to state:

- (a) the national progress towards achieving the 500 GW non-fossil fuel energy target by 2030;
- (b) the total installed capacity of renewable energy (solar, wind, biomass) in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the total renewable energy capacity (including off-grid) installed in Kushinagar district;
- (d) the status of any large-scale solar park or project sanctioned for Kushinagar; and
- (e) the steps to promote small-scale solar projects in the district?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) A total of 259.42 GW non-fossil fuel based electricity capacity has been installed in the country as on 31.10.2025. This includes 129.92 GW Solar Power, 53.60 GW Wind Power, 11.61 GW Bio-Power, 55.51 GW Hydro Power and 8.78 GW Nuclear Power capacity.
- (b) In the state of Uttar Pradesh, as on 31.10.2025, a total renewable energy capacity of 6,660.63 MW has been installed, which includes 3,798.04 MW Solar Power, 501.60 MW Large Hydro, 50.60 MW Small Hydro Power and 2,310.39 MW Bio-Power.
- (c) As per the information received from Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA), total 1,829.00 KW renewable energy capacity (including off-grid) is installed in Kushinagar district.
- (d) There is no Solar Park sanctioned in Kushinagar district of Uttar Pradesh.
- (e) To promote small-scale solar projects, the Ministry has been implementing PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and PM-KUSUM in all districts of the country, including the Kushinagar district, under which installation of small scale solar projects is supported. Under PM Surva Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, a total of 51,945 applications have been submitted on the National Portal of the scheme and 700 households have been benefitted with rooftop installations in Kushinagar district as on 26.11.2025. And, under PM-KUSUM Scheme, as reported by the State Implementing Agencies in Uttar Pradesh, 546 solar pumps have been installed under Component-B and 5 pumps have been solarized under component-C in Kushinagar district.
