

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3126**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017

**SETTING UP OF SOLAR PARKS**

3126. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has enhanced the capacity target under Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more Solar Parks in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra for achieving this target capacity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a) & (b):** Yes, Madam. The Government has enhanced the capacity target from 20,000 MW to 40,000 MW for development of at least 50 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects by 2019-20, with estimated Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 8,100 crore in the country.

**(c) & (d):** The scheme is applicable to all States including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. The solar projects may come up as per demand and interest shown by State Governments.

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