

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2956
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018
PRODUCTION OF SOLAR ENERGY

2956. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a): the quantum of solar energy in terms of megawatts being produced in the country;
- (b): the name of the State which is front runner in producing solar energy through solar energy projects and installed capacity thereof in megawatts; and
- (c): whether the Union Government proposes to set up such projects in Maharashtra and if so, the location-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Grid connected solar capacity of 16,676 MW has been installed in the country as on 15.12.2017.
- (b): The State of Telangana is front runner with grid connected solar power capacity of 2990.07 MW as on 15.12.2017.
- (c): The schemes of this Ministry are meant for all States including Maharashtra. It is upto the concerned State Government to seek financial assistance in accordance with respective scheme guidelines depending upon their priorities and solar energy potential. The details of solar parks sanctioned for the State of Maharashtra under “Development of solar parks and Ultra Mega solar power projects” alongwith location there of are given in **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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Details of solar parks sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Solar Park Location	Capacity (in MW)
1.	Solar Park at Sakri, Dhule district.	500
2.	Solar Park at Dondaicha, Dhule district	500
3.	Patoda Solar Park, Beed District	500