

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
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SOLAR PARKS

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking steps to enhance the solar parks in country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated, released and spent for the development of solar parks in Gujarat during the last three years and the current year, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Government is implementing a Scheme for development of solar parks with a target for setting up solar parks of 40,000 MW capacity. So far, 57 solar parks in 13 States with 39,285 MW aggregate capacity have been sanctioned in the country and solar power projects of 10,027 MW have been commissioned.

(c) 5 Solar Parks of aggregate capacity of 10,325 MW have been approved in Gujarat during the last three years and current year. The estimated amount of funds allocated for these Solar Parks is around Rs. 1754 crore. The funds are released based on the milestones achieved as per guidelines of the scheme. Funds of around Rs.180 Crore are under release for these parks.
