

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 142  
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

**DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR CITY**

142. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI  
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop at least one city in each State of the country as a solar city;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved;
- (c) whether the Government has identified any cities so far in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated and released for the implementation of the said scheme, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said objective in a time bound manner?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

(a) to (e) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has requested all States/UTs to identify at least one city to be developed as Solar city. So far, 26 States/UTs have identified cities to be developed as solar cities. The details are given at **Annexure**.

There is no separate scheme being implemented for development of solar cities and states/UTs have been advised to implement existing schemes of Government such as Rooftop Solar Programme Phase-II, etc., for development of solar cities.

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**Annexure referred to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 142 to be answered on 02.02.2023**

**Cities identified by States/UTs to be developed as solar cities**

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