

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
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**SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS**

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

- (a) the details of the solar energy projects launched in Bihar during the last three years and the current year, district-wise;
- (b) whether any scheme has been implemented/ being implemented for solar run street lamps and solar water pumps in rural areas of Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum of funds sanctioned and spent for the said projects during the said period?

**ANSWER**

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

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

(a) to (d) During the last three years and the current year, following capacities have been allocated to the state of Bihar for solar energy projects under the Schemes and Programmes being implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy:

- i. Solarisation of 1.6 lakh existing grid connected agriculture pumps through Feeder Level Solarisation under PM-KUSUM Scheme.
- ii. Under Rooftop Solar Programme Phase-II, 25 MW capacity is allocated for residential sector.
- iii. Under Off-grid & Decentralized Solar PV Applications Programme Phase-III, a capacity of 240 kW was allocated for installation of off-grid solar power plants.
- iv. Under Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) Phase-II, a total of 25,107 solar street lights were sanctioned.

A total of Rs. 4.31 Cr has been released to the state implementing agencies of the state of Bihar during last three years and the current year.

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