

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

1267. SHRI BALAK NATH

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision for developing green solar cities in Rajasthan
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise
- (c) the criteria fixed by the Government for identification of these cities along with the financial assistance earmarked for the said purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has requested each State /Union Territory to select at-least one city to be developed as solar city. A concept note on developing solar city was circulated to the States/UTs with a request to finalise an action plan for development of the cities identified as solar cities and implement the plan in a time bound manner. There is no separate fund allocation for solar city programme and the funds available under the different existing schemes are to be utilized for development of solar cities. So far, 27 States/UTs have identified solar cities in their respective States/UTs. Government of Rajasthan has identified Pushkar (Ajmer District) and Jaisalmer to be developed as solar cities.
