

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3972**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

**SOLAR/GREEN CITIES**

3972. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS

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

- (a) the details of progress made under the solar/green cities scheme in Vijayawada;
- (b) the funds allocated for Vijayawada since the inception of the scheme, year-wise;
- (c) whether the proposed goals of the scheme have been met or not and if so, the details thereof;  
and
- (d) the steps taken to make Vijayawada a solar/green city?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER and MoS  
for SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) Ministry had given approval for developing Vijayawada as solar city in 2011 under the scheme "Development of Solar Cities". Under this project, 5 Nos. of Solar PV projects of 100 kWp capacity each were installed at 5 different locations of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. The details of the projects are placed in **Annexure**. Vijayawada Municipal Corporation had prepared Master Plan and created Solar City cell and stakeholders committee. They also organized seminar, exhibitions and other promotional activities for the promotion of solar city program. The year- wise funds sanctioned/ released to Vijayawada is as below :-

Financial Year	Funds released (Rupees in Lakh)
2010-11	12.20
2013-14	3.20
2014-15	75.00
2016-17	75.00
Total	165.40

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED  
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**Details of Solar PV projects installed in 5 locations of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation**

Sl. No.	Location	Capacity (in KWp)
1	Main Building, Town - I, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation	100
2	Council Hall Building, Town - I, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation	100
3	Sewerage treatment Plant, Ramalingeswara Nagar Vijayawada Municipal Corporation	100
4	Sewerage treatment Plant, Singh Nagar, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation	100
5	Head Water Works, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation	100