

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4068**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

**SOLAR POWER PLANT IN PRAYAGRAJ**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up solar power plant in the district Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is proper environment and land available for setting up of solar power plant in Prayagraj and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any scheme to encourage solar energy in Prayagraj district; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that presently there is no proposal to set up grid connected solar power plant in district Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh. The Grid Connected Solar Power Projects are set up by independent Solar Power developers selected through a bidding process. Solar Power developers are free to install the awarded projects in any District of the State at their own cost. Power generated by the project is procured by Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) at tariff approved through bids e-Reverse Auction. Out of presently allocated solar power projects under Solar Energy Policy- 2017, none is proposed in district Prayagraj, as reported by Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported availability of potential for installation of Solar power plant in Prayagraj. Based on available solar potential in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj District, solar developers identify land for solar projects keeping in view the project cost involved and their financial viability.

(d) & (e) The union Government has launched several schemes for promoting and encouraging solar Energy in the Country including Uttar Pradesh and its districts including Prayagraj. These schemes inter-alia include “ Development of solar parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects”; Roof top Solar Power Projects; Viability Gap Funding Schemes; Scheme for Central Public Sector Undertakings; Off grid Solar Power Plant; Solar Street Light; Solar R. O . Water plant; Solar Irrigation Pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM- KUSUM) etc .

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