

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
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INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY PLANTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make all Government buildings/offices self-dependant through solar energy and other renewable sources of energy which are environment friendly;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof so far;
- (c) whether the Union Government in coordination with the Government of Haryana proposes to install solar energy plants in Parliamentary constituency of Karnal to make all Government buildings/offices/railway stations self-dependant through solar energy and other renewable sources of energy which are environment friendly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has requested all States /Union Territories including State of Haryana to issue necessary directions to all departments and institutions of states/UTs for utilization of vacant rooftops of their buildings for installation of solar panels. All Central Government Ministries/ Departments have also been requested to issue necessary directions for installation of rooftop solar projects in all buildings owned by them. As per data available on the SPIN portal of the Ministry, an aggregate capacity of 536 MW rooftop solar plants has been installed at 8177 Government buildings as on 04.02.2022.

The state of Haryana is also promoting installation of solar power plants on government buildings including in Parliamentary constituency of Karnal and the state has reported installation of solar power plants of around 1.25 MW capacity in various government buildings in the Karnal Parliamentary constituency.
