GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR CITIES

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

(a) whether the Government has initiated development of at least one city in each of the States of the country as solar city;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;
(c) the details of cities identified for implementation of the scheme in each State, district-wise;
(d) the quantum of funds sanctioned, allocated and released for implementation of the same during the last three years and the current year;
(e) the details of the action plan formulated to turn the present cities into solar cities along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said target in time bound manner; and
(f) whether the State Governments have been asked to provide a detailed report for implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (f) 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. So far 24 States /UTs have identified cities in this regard. The list of the identified cities is placed at **Annexure.**

There is no separate scheme for solar cities and funds available under different schemes are to be utilised for development of solar cities.

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 identified cities as solar cities and implement the plan in a time bound manner.

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Annexure referred to part (a) to (f)of the Lok sabha unstarred question no. 4829 for 31.03.2022

List of cities identified by States/UTs to be developed as Solar Cities

S. No.	State/UT	District	Identified cities by States/UTs
1	Assam	Majuli	Majuli District
2	Bihar	Gaya,Nalanda, Vaishali	Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishali
3	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	New Raipur
4	Delhi	New Delhi	NDMC
5	Gujarat	Dwarka	Dwarka
6	Haryana	Panchkula	Panchkula
7	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Shimla
8	Jharkhand	Giridih	Giridih
9	Karnataka	Bellary and Bidar	Hospet city in Bellary and Bidar City
10	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
11	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen	Sanchi
12	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills	TURA Town of West Garo Hills
13	Odisha	Khordha	Bhubaneswar
14	Rajasthan	Ajmer and Jaisalmer	Pushkar and Jaisalmer
15	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya and Prayag Raj	Ayodhya and Prayag Raj
16	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Dehradun
17	West Bengal	Birbhum	Prantik in Birbhum, Shantiniketan
18	Andaman and Nicobar	South Andaman	Shaheed Dweep
19	Punjab	Amritsar	Amritsar
20	Sikkim	South Sikkim District	Jorethang
21	Tripura	Gomati	Udaipur Town
22	Mizoram	Saitual	Saitual
23	Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Diu and Daman	Diu city , Diu and Damanwada Panchayat, Daman
24	Goa	North Goa	Panjim