

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725  
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024**

**SOLAR POWER PLANTS THROUGH NTPC**

**1725 SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

**Will the Minister of POWER  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up solar power plants through National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) in Panna, Katni and Chhatarpur districts of Khajuraho Lok Sabha Constituency keeping in view the requirement of energy;**
- (b) if so, the details regarding the status of the project along with the timeline for execution of the same; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER**

**(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)**

**(a) to (c) : NTPC Renewable Energy Limited (NREL), a subsidiary of NTPC Ltd., is executing a Solar Project having a capacity of 630 MW at Barethi (District-Chhatarpur) in Khajuraho Lok Sabha Constituency under Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode sanctioned by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) under the Solar Parks scheme.**

**The Land for the development of the project has been transferred to NREL. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for EPC Package and Pooling Substation Package have been issued by NREL and Tender is expected to be awarded by September, 2024. The expected date of completion of the project is March, 2026.**

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