

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3159
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025

SETTING UP OF SOLAR PARKS IN BIHAR

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Government of Bihar for setting up of Solar parks with a capacity of 50-100 MW in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government has requested to extend its current deadline of the said project upto the year 2028 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the locations where work on solar energy projects is currently underway in Bihar in Collaboration with the Union Government?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) There is no proposal received from Government of Bihar, for setting up of Solar Park under the scheme for “Development of Solar Parks and Ultra-Mega Solar Power Projects.”

(d) As on 28.02.2025, a total of 70,000 pumps have been allocated to the State of Bihar for solarisation, under the Component ‘C’ of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme.

As on 01.03.2025, under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGMBY), 4537 number of households have been benefitted by installation of rooftop solar systems. Further, one solar project of 5 MW capacity has already been setup in Rajgir, Nalanda under the CPSU Scheme phase -II of the Government of India.
