## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 528

ANSWERED ON 23/07/2025

## CANAL SOLAR POWER GENERATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

## 528. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a Canal Solar Power Project on the Telugu-Ganga Canal which runs for approximately 150 km through the Tirupati Lok Sabha segment of Andhra Pradesh and this KP canal (Satya Sai Ganga Canal) is a major source of drinking water to Tamil Nadu Industrial SEZs and Ayacut under irrigation along its alignment and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals for utilizing the canal banks or top for solar power generation, especially near growth centers like Sri City;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government would consider initiating a feasibility study in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d) No. Presently, there are no such proposals for the state of Andhra Pradesh.

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