

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 640**  
ANSWERED ON 23/07/2025

**SOLAR PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

640. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA

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

- (a) the current status of the 1.3 GW solar power projects planned in Jhansi and the manner in which it contributes to Uttar Pradesh's renewable energy targets;
- (b) the details of estimated investment for these projects along with the employment opportunities are anticipated for the local population;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote solar energy in the Bundelkhand region, particularly in Jhansi;
- (d) whether there Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) underway on the lines of recent Uttar Pradesh-TUSCO agreement for the 600 MW solar project and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the expected environmental benefits in terms of carbon emission reduction and sustainable development therefrom?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) has invited an Expression of Interest (EOI) for 1.3 GW Solar PV Project in Jhansi district under the Uttar Pradesh Solar Energy Policy-2022, with an estimated investment of Rs. 5200 crore and direct and indirect employment of approx. 5000.

(c) to (e) In order to promote solar parks and projects, the Government has sanctioned 7 solar parks of aggregate capacity 4085 MW in the Bundelkhand region. Out of this, one solar park of 600 MW capacity is located in Jhansi, with no Public-Private-Partnership.

The standard CO<sub>2</sub> abatement out of the project of 600 MW is around 0.87 million tons annually.

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