

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1655
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SOLAR CARPORTS AT TEMPLES

1655. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replicate the successful solar carport model implemented at the Sun Temple in Modhera, Gujarat and at major temples such as Tirupati, Vijayawada, Annavaram, Ahobilam and Arasavalli in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any discussions or feasibility assessments have been initiated with the State Governments or temple trusts in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend financial or technical assistance under existing renewable energy schemes for such temple-based solar projects; and
- (d) if so, the estimated potential for reducing grid dependence and promoting clean energy adoption through such temple solar carports in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d) Presently the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is not implementing any specific scheme for setting-up of solar carports at temples. Also, there is no proposal to extend financial or technical assistance under existing renewable energy schemes for such temple-based solar projects.

However, under the previous implemented Scheme for Solarisation of sun-temple town of Modhera, approved by MNRE in March 2020, a solar carport has been set-up at Modhera village.
