

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2015

Green/Solar Cities

SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:		SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL	
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QUESTION		ANSWER	
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(b)	if so, the details thereof, cities and State-wise;		
(c)	the criteria set up by the Government for identification of these cities;	(c)	The criteria set by the Ministry for identification of cities include a city having population between 50,000 to 50 lakh (with relaxation given to special category States including North-East States), initiatives and regulatory measures already taken along with a high level of commitment in promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy.
(d)	the financial assistance earmarked/provided to these solar cities; and	(d)	A total amount of Rs. 66.50 crore has been sanctioned for Master Plans, solar city cells, promotional activities and installation of renewable energy projects. Against this an amount of Rs.23.87 crore has been released so far.
(e)	the current status of solar cities State-wise including in Rajasthan?	(e)	The current status of preparation of master plans, creation of solar city cells and approval of solar cities including in Rajasthan is given in Annexure.

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Annexure referred in reply to Part (a), (b) and (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3932 to be answered on 13.08.2015.

State-wise status of Solar Cities

Sr. No	State	Approved Solar Cities	Status of Master Plans	Solar City Cell Created
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada Mahbubnagar*	Prepared Under Preparation	Yes No
2	Assam	Guwahati Jorhat	Prepared Prepared	No Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Prepared	Yes
4	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Prepared	Yes
5	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur Raipur	Prepared Prepared	Yes Yes
6	Gujarat	Rajkot Gandhinagar Surat	Prepared Prepared Prepared	Yes Yes Yes
7	Goa	Panji City	Prepared	No
8	Haryana	Gurgaon Faridabad	Prepared Prepared	No Yes
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Hamirpur	Prepared Prepared	Yes Yes
10	Karnataka	Mysore Hubli-Dharwad	Prepared Prepared	Yes No
11	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram* Kochi	Under Preparation Under Preparation	No No
12	Maharashtra	Nagpur Thane Kalyan-Dombivali Aurangabad Nanded Shirdi	Prepared Prepared Prepared Prepared Prepared Prepared	Yes Yes Yes No No Yes
13	Madhya Pradesh	Indore* Gwalior Bhopal Rewa	Prepared Prepared Prepared Prepared	No Yes No Yes
14	Manipur	Imphal	Prepared	Yes
15	Mizoram	Aizawl	Prepared	Yes
16	Nagaland	Kohima Dimapur	Prepared Prepared	Yes No
17	Delhi	New Delhi (NDMC area)	Prepared	No
18	Orissa	Bhubaneswar	Prepared	No
19	Punjab	Amritsar Ludhiana SAS Nagar (Mohali)	Prepared Prepared Under Preparation	No Yes No
20	Rajasthan	Ajmer Jaipur* Jodhpur	Under Preparation Under Preparation Prepared	No No No
21	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Prepared	No
22	Tripura	Agartala	Prepared	Yes
23	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Haridwar & Rishikesh Chamoli – Gopeshwar	Prepared Prepared Prepared	Yes Yes Yes
24	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Moradabad Allahabad	Prepared Prepared Under Preparation	No Yes No
25	West Bengal	Howrah	Under Preparation	Yes

Sr. No	State	Approved Solar Cities	Status of Master Plans	Solar City Cell Created
		Madhyamgram New Town Kolkata	Prepared Prepared	No Yes
26	Jammu & Kashmir	Leh*	Under Preparation	No
27	Puducherry	Puducherry	Prepared	No

*Only In-principal approval given.