

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 660**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015

**SOLAR CITY**

660. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Bhuj or Gandhidham of Gujarat a solar city;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also received such requests from the other States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a)&(b):** Gandhinagar, Rajkot and Surat have been sanctioned for solar cities in the State of Gujarat under 'Development of Solar Cities Programme' of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

**(c)&(d):** Yes, Madam. So far, 55 existing cities in 27 States/UTs are being developed as solar cities in the country under 'Development of Solar Cities programme'. State-wise list of approved solar cities is given in Annexure.

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**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (c)&(d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 660 for answered on 23.07.2015.

**State-wise list of approved Solar Cities**

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

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Approved Solar Cities</b>
		Allahabad
25	West Bengal	Howrah Madhyamgram New Town Kolkata
26	Jammu & Kashmir	Leh*
27	Puducherry	Puducherry

\*Only In-principal approval given.