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.

Annexure

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

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State-wise list of approved Solar Cities

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

*Only In-principal approval given.