

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 834
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016
Setting up of Solar Energy Plants by SECI

834. **SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA,**
SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

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

- (a) whether the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) is planning to set up more solar energy plants across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any places have been identified to establish such plants in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) is planning to set-up about 400 MW solar power projects under its own ownership in the next three (3) years. This is only at planning stage and projects have not been finalized yet. Besides these, SECI is also operating 2,000 MW and 5,000 MW Viability Gap Funding (VGF) schemes across the country, under which projects are being setup by Developers.

(c) & (d): While SECI has not identified any places for setting-up of solar plants owned by SECI in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, solar power projects are being / will be installed by the Developers in the Solar Parks identified in District Mehboob Nagar in Telangana and Kadapa, Kurnool and Ananthapuramu Districts, Andhra Pradesh.
