

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 699**  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

**SOLAR CITY**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop at least one city in each of the States of the country as Solar City;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved;
- (c) whether the Government has so far identified cities in this regard and if so, the details thereof, Statewise;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and released for implementation of the said scheme, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said target in a time bound manner?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

(a) to (e)The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has requested each State /Union Territory to select at-least one city to be developed as Solar City. A concept note on developing solar city was circulated to the States/UTs with a request to finalise an action plan for development of the identified cities as Solar Cities and implement the plan in a time bound manner. Funds available under different schemes can be utilised for development of Solar Cities. 24 States /UTs have identified cities in this regard. The list of the identified cities is placed at **Annexure**.

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Annexure referred to part (c) of the Lok sabha unstarred question no. 699  
dated 02.12.2021 on Solar City by Shri Ravi Kishan

| S. No. | State/UT                                    | Identified cities by States/UTs                  |
|--------|---|--|
| 1      | Assam                                       | Majuli District                                  |
| 2      | Bihar                                       | Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Vaishali                      |
| 3      | Chhattisgarh                                | New Raipur                                       |
| 4      | Delhi                                       | NDMC   |
| 5      | Gujarat                                     | Dwarka   |
| 6      | Haryana                                     | Panchkula  |
| 7      | Himachal Pradesh                            | Shimla   |
| 8      | Jharkhand                                   | Giridih  |
| 9      | Karnataka                                   | Hospet city in Bellary and Bidar City            |
| 10     | Kerala                                      | Thiruvananthapuram                               |
| 11     | Madhya Pradesh                              | Sanchi   |
| 12     | Meghalaya                                   | TURA Town of West Garo Hills                     |
| 13     | Odisha                                      | Bhubaneswar                                      |
| 14     | Rajasthan                                   | Pushkar and Jaisalmer                            |
| 15     | Uttar Pradesh                               | Ayodhya and Prayag Raj                           |
| 16     | Uttarakhand                                 | Dehradun   |
| 17     | West Bengal                                 | Prantik in Birbhum, Shantiniketan                |
| 18     | Andaman and Nikobar                         | Shaheed Dweep                                    |
| 19     | Punjab                                      | Amritsar   |
| 20     | Sikkim                                      | Jorethang  |
| 21     | Tripura                                     | Udaipur Town                                     |
| 22     | Mizoram                                     | Saitual  |
| 23     | Daman and Diu and Dadra<br>and Nagar Haveli | Diu city , Diu and Damanwada<br>Panchayat, Daman |
| 24     | Goa   | Panjim   |