

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4531
ANSWERED ON 20/08/2025
SOLAR PARKS IN MAHARASHTRA

4531. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE

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

- (a) the number of Solar Parks and ultra mega solar energy projects sanctioned so far in Maharashtra along with the number of projects operational;
- (b) whether the projects are confined to a limited number of districts and the rest are neglected and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been conducted for these projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether despite construction of Solar Parks in some areas production has not been started due to non-availability of grid connectivity and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any project is held up or slowed down in pace due to lack of co-ordination in the implementation of projects between the Union and the State Government of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) There are currently four solar parks sanctioned in Maharashtra under scheme for “Development of Solar Parks and Ultra-Mega Solar Power Projects”. These solar parks are located in Beed, Dhule and Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra.

The solar parks under the scheme are sanctioned based on the proposals received from the State Government, including identification of sites for the parks.

(c) Based on the notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the development of solar parks is exempted from Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

(d) & (e) There are no such instances of solar parks in Maharashtra approved under the above scheme, where production has not started due to non-availability of grid-connectivity.

The Union Government works in co-ordination with the State Government and other stakeholders, to ensure that the implementation of the solar parks is expedited.
