

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2618  
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SOLAR ENERGY  
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the public sector undertaking Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has started installing solar energy plant in Jharkhand schools;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to announce a package for the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Madhya Pradesh to encourage the use of solar energy; and
- (d) if so, by when?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a) & (b): As per the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited they have installed a total of 174 solar photovoltaic plants in schools and hostels in Jharkhand during November, 2003 to December, 2004.
- (c): There is no proposal to announce a package for the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Madhya Pradesh to encourage the use of solar energy.
- (d): Does not arise