

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON-21/12/2021

SOLAR CITY PROJECT

2696. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY

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

- (a) the present status of Puducherry which has been identified as one of the solar cities in the country;
- (b) details of the programmes implemented so far and proposed to be undertaken in the above solar city; and
- (c) the proposed generation of power under the project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a)to(c) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy sanctioned a proposal for preparation of master plan, setting up of solar cell, promotional activities for Renewable Energy (RE) and for implementing RE projects in the Puducherry under the scheme 'Development of Solar Cities', which was valid till 31.03.2017. The objective of the scheme was to reduce the fossil fuel based energy consumption by 10% in the identified solar city.

A master plan for Puducherry was prepared and by utilising the State share of Rs. 2.13 crore. Various renewable energy devices and energy conservation projects were implemented in the two municipalities of Puducherry.
