

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2217**  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022

**SOLAR POWER PROJECTS IN ODISHA**

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

- (a) the places in Odisha where Government had identified land for the purpose of building solar parks under the Solar Park scheme;
- (b) whether any land was identified in Kalahandi district for the same purpose;
- (c) the details of the projects commissioned, sanctioned and completed in Odisha under the Solar Park scheme; and
- (d) whether Government intends to commission any solar power project in the Kalahandi, Balangir and Koraput (KBK) region of Odisha, given the potential of the region?

**ANSWER**

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

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

(a): The Government has approved 3 solar parks of cumulative capacity of 340 MW in Odisha at Village-Landehill, Tehsil Jagannath Prasad (40 MW land based and 100 MW floating) and Rengali Reservoir (200 MW floating).

(b): Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency has reported that no land has been identified under solar park scheme at Kalahandi. However, a 10 MW solar power project has been sanctioned as part of the project for solarisation of Konark temple and town at village Tentulipada in Kalahandi district.

(c): The details of projects sanctioned under Solar Park Scheme in Odisha are as under:

Name of solar park	Capacity (in MW)	Status of the solar park
Solar park by NHPC	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land acquired: 176 acres.</li><li>• EPC contractor finalized.</li></ul>
Floating Solar Park Ph-I	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DPR submitted.</li><li>• Water body identified.</li><li>• Tender invited for</li></ul>

		EPC contractor.
Floating Solar Park Ph-II	200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water body identified.</li> <li>• Tender invited for EPC contractor.</li> </ul>

(d): Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency has reported that any developer intending to develop solar power project in Kalahandi, Balangir and Koraput (KBK) region can be facilitated as per the provision of Odisha Renewable Energy- 2016.

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