

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON VACANT LAND

1635. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to utilise its unused land for installation of solar electricity projects;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise specially in Delhi NCR;**
- (c) the details about any proposal from any MNC in this regard and the progress so far made; and**
- (d) the details about the time-frame for the completion of the project?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) Yes, Madam. Indian Railways has contemplated to utilise its unused land for installation of solar electricity projects.**
- (b) State-wise details where action has been taken for installation of Solar electricity projects on unutilized Railway land are as follows:**
 - i) Chhattisgarh – 50 Mega Watt (MW) at Bhilai.**
 - ii) Uttar Pradesh –3 MW at Modern Coach Factory, Raebareili.**
 - iii) Haryana – 2 MW at Diwana (near Panipat), in Delhi – NCR area.**

- iv) Madhya Pradesh – 2 MW at Bina.**

- (c) There is no such proposal from any MNC.**

- (d) Indian Railway plans to meet its power requirement progressively through solar power.**
