

# Govt nod to infra for B'khand solar plants

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Lucknow: The state cabinet on Friday green-flagged the construction of transmission lines to flow in electricity from the solar power plants which are being constructed in the Bundelkhand region.

According to the proposal cleared by the cabinet, the transmission lines would be constructed on the engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) mode, which entails involvement of private companies for large-scale and complex infrastructural projects.

The decision was taken through a cabinet by-circulation.

Officials said that the UP government seeks to get around 4,000 mw from the solar power projects which have been initiated in the Bundelkhand region.

The step is considered crucial for UP, which seeks self-reliance in power generation amid the rise in demand for power following an aggressive implementation of the Saubhagya Scheme provisioning free electricity connections.

The state cabinet, at the same time, gave its nod to transfer of various loans taken for setting up a power unit in Anpara from Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (RECL) to State Bank of India.