

Ayodhya is now 'model solar city'

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Lucknow: The state govt has declared Ayodhya as a model solar city with a 40 MW solar power generation capacity.

Under the Uttar Pradesh Solar Energy Policy 2022, Ayodhya city has been recognised as a model solar city. Under this policy, a solar city has been defined as a city where a minimum reduction of 10% in the estimated total demand for conventional energy can be achieved by setting up renewable energy plants. The estimated demand of Ayodhya city is 198 MW, and the capacity of the solar power plant in Ayodhya is 40 MW. The plant has been set up by NTPC Green Energy Limited in the village of Majha Rampur Halwara and Majha Sarairasi near Saryu river. The project is spread across 165.10 acres on lease for 30 years at the rate of Rs1 per acre per year. The energy produced from this project will be purchased by UPPCL for 25 years.