

UP's solar energy shift gets 3,710MW boost

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Lucknow: In response to increasing electricity consumption and rising prices in Uttar Pradesh, nine solar parks with a total capacity of 3,710 MW are being developed in the state.

Of these, three parks of 435 MW capacity have been commissioned while land allocation for all nine parks have been finalised. Solar parks have been established in Bundelkhand region (Jhansi, Lalitpur, Chitrakoot, and Jalaun), and cities like Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Mirzapur, and Prayagraj. The bidding process for under construction parks is currently on.

Director of UP New and Renewable Energy Development Agency Anupam Kumar Shukla said "The state govt has received significant investments for establishment of solar parks. Under this, nine parks are being developed. Of these, parks with capacities of 365



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MW and 65 MW have already been commissioned."

Additionally, solar parks of 600 MW capacity in Jhansi and Lalitpur, 800 MW in Chitrakoot, 1,200 MW in Jalaun, 75 MW in Kanpur Dehat, and 35 MW in Kanpur Nagar are under construction. The tender for the Jhansi solar park has been issued recently, and those for the Lalitpur and Chitrakoot will be released by Tuesday. The tender for the Jalaun solar park will be issued within the next 15 days. Shukla further said other projects totaling 6,900 MW are also in progress across the state.