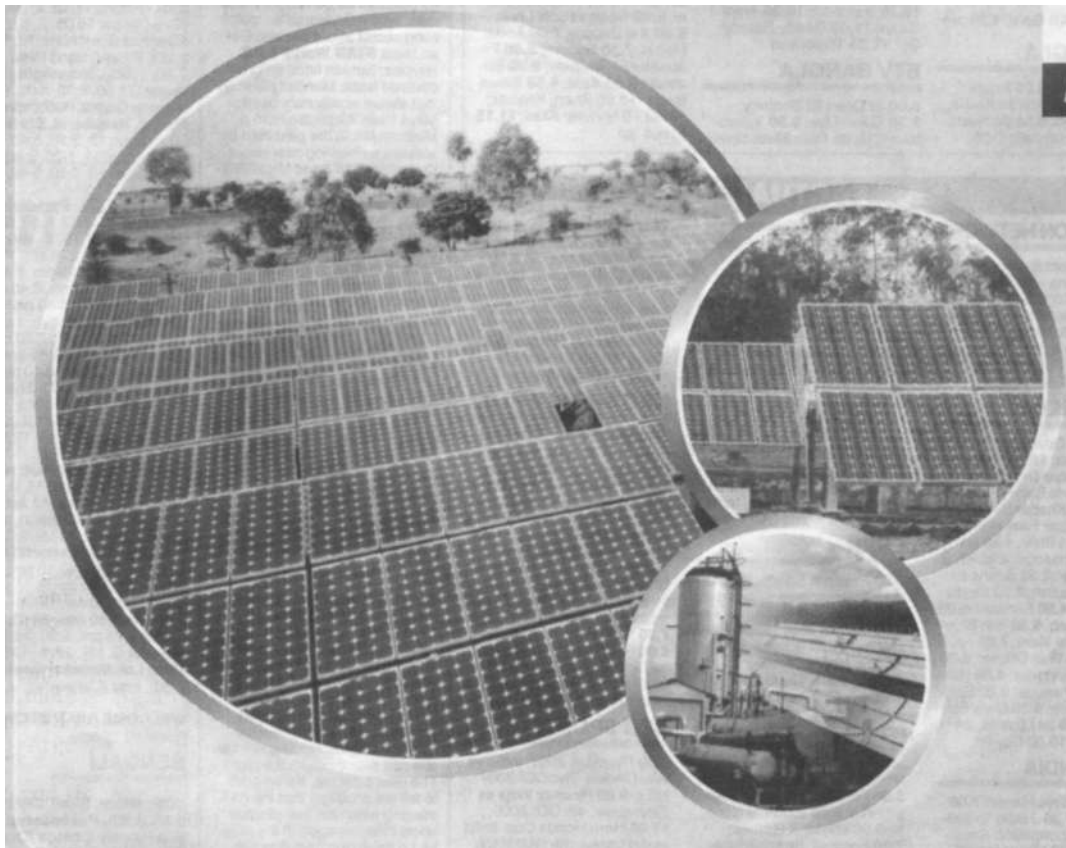


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## Megawatt Size Grid Interactive Solar Power Plant

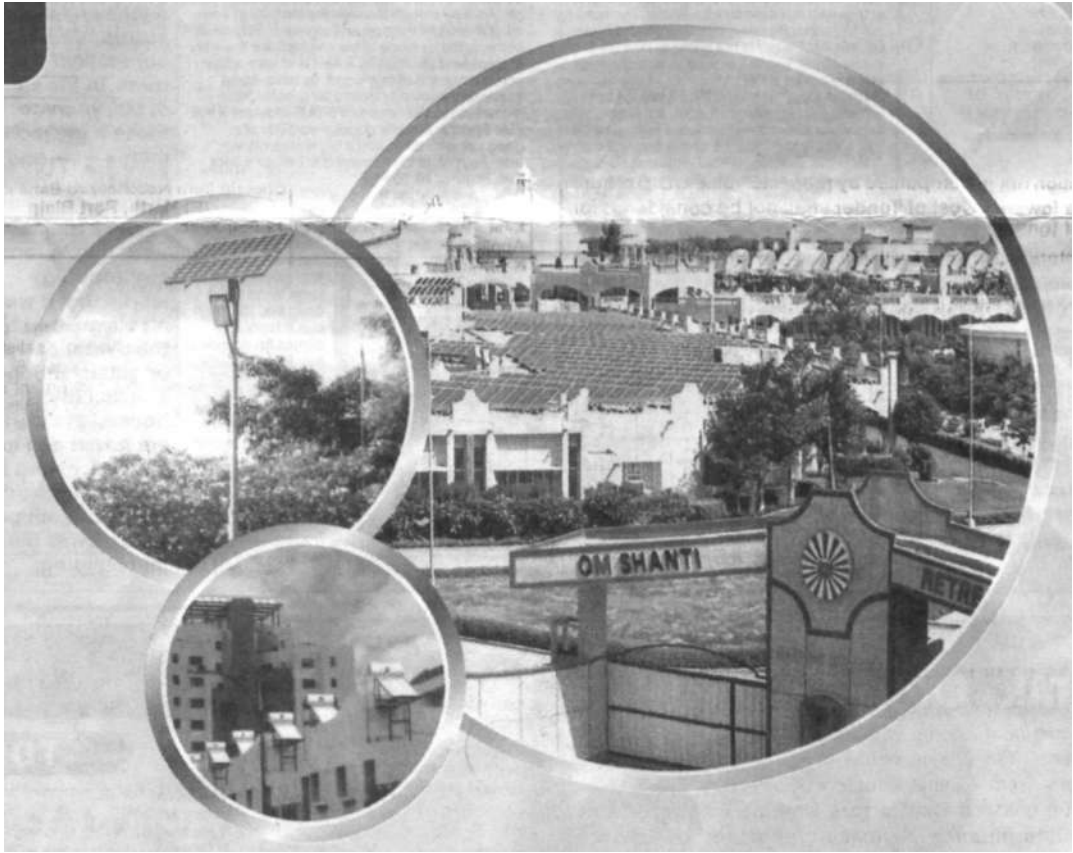
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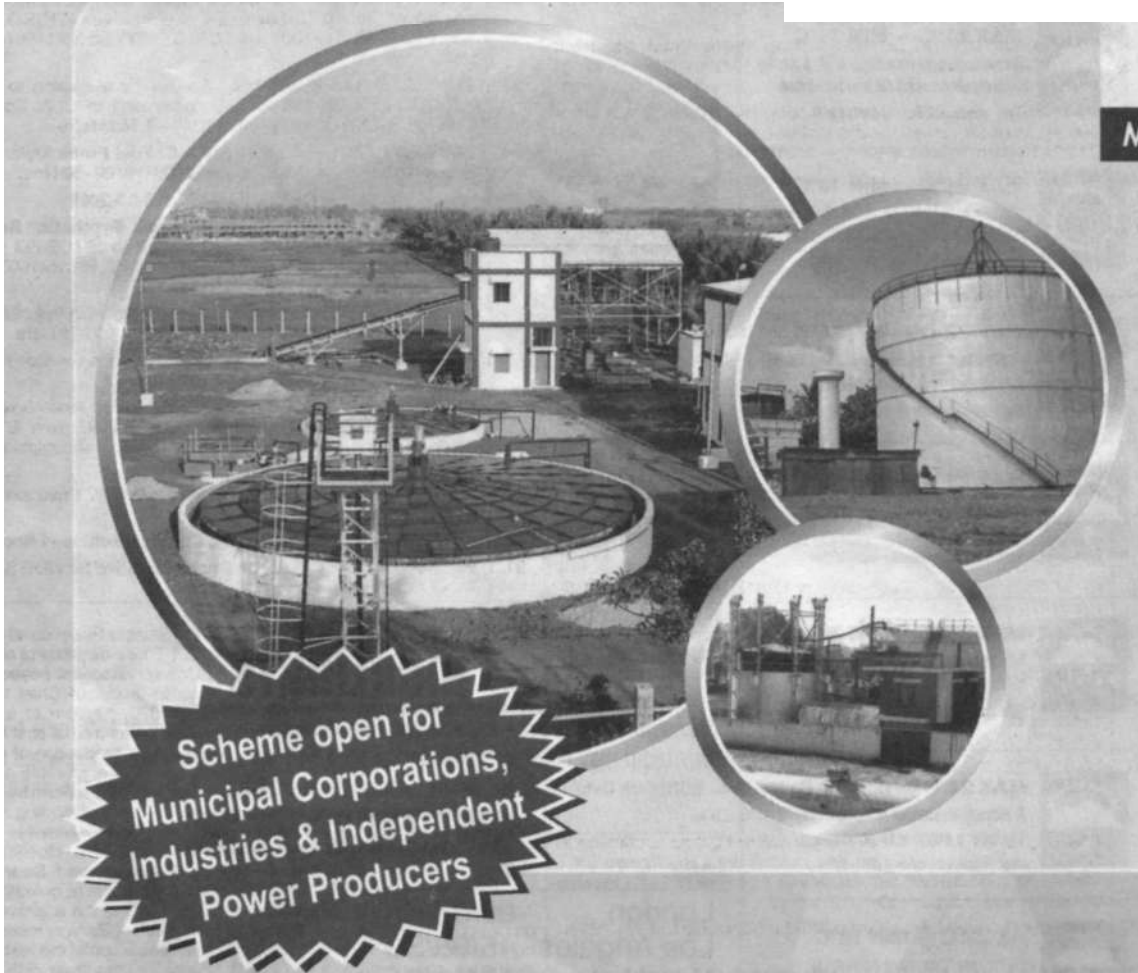
- > 50 MW solar power projects in XIth Plan.
- > The Ministry will provide generation based incentive upto a maximum of (a) Rs.12/- per kilowatt-hour of Solar Photovoltaic power and (b) Rs.10/- per KWh power grid of Solar Thermal Power fed into the grid.
- > Maximum capacity support in a state is 10 MW.
- > A developer can set up projects upto a maximum capacity of 5MW in the country.
- > The developers have to enter into PPA with utility for seeking generat in based incentive.
- > Expected investment from Private Sector is Rs. 1000 crore.

## **Programme on Development of Solar Cities**

### Main features

- > 60 cities planned to be developed as solar cities in XIth Plan.
- > Minimum of one city in each State and not more than 5 cities in a State. City population between 5 and 50 lakhs.
- > Master plans to be prepared for energy conservation/generation through renewables and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction.
- > Financial assistance up to Rs. 50 lakhs per city apart from the capital/interest subsidies as per various ongoing schemes of the Ministry.
- > Project proposals are to be submitted by the Municipal Corporations through the State Nodal Agency.





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