



Pushkar and Jaisalmer will be Developed as Solar City

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Why in News

On August 18, 2021, Energy Minister Dr. B.D. Kalla said that by developing **Pushkar and Jaisalmer as solar cities**, all the electricity related requirements of both the cities would be met through renewable energy.

Key Points

- The Energy Minister gave this information while addressing the review meeting of the Renewable Energy Project at the Secretariat.
- He said that efforts would be made to eliminate the dependence of electricity obtained through traditional methods by **operating rooftop solar systems, solar parks, power generation from waste materials**, installation of solar street lights, electric vehicles etc.
- Chairman and Managing Director of Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation (RREC), Dr. Subodh Agrawal informed that for the implementation of **Solar City Scheme of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, RREC will act as the nodal agency of the Central Government**, which will be coordinating with the departments to give a concrete shape to this plan.