

Bhakra Beas Management Board
Madhya Marg, Sector 19, Chandigarh

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**Subject : BBMB INAUGURATES ROOFTOP SOLAR PV PLANTS AT ITS 220KV
SUBSTATIONS AT JAMALPUR AND JALANDHAR**

Chandigarh: Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has planned to implement grid connected rooftop solar PV projects on the roofs of its buildings/offices, Ground Mounted and Floating Solar PV Plants as a part of its contribution to Renewable Energy initiatives of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India.

BBMB, a pioneer in Hydro-electric generation added another feather in its cap by installing Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Power Plant of total capacity of 100kWp at 220kV Substation, BBMB, Jalandhar and total capacity of 60kWp at 220kV substation BBMB, Jamalpur. Er. D K Sharma, Chairman, BBMB inaugurated both these Rooftop PV Plants on 18.12.2018. Minimum annual generation expected from these solar power plants is 2.56 lac units.

Earlier, BBMB had installed Grid Connected Rooftop PV plants on its office buildings at Chandigarh in July 2017 having an aggregate installed capacity of 175kWp.

It was further stated that the work of installation of 20kWp Solar Rooftop PV plant at Control room building of 220kV Substation at Narela and 80kWp at Control Room of 220kV Substation Delhi is under progress and is likely to be completed by the end of January 2019.

Chairman, BBMB highlighted numerous benefits of harnessing renewable energy. He further said that besides installation of more rooftop PV plants in BBMB, installation of Ground Mounted Solar PV Plant and Floating Solar PV Plant at Nangal has also been taken in hand.

Chairman, BBMB congratulated employees and engineers of BBMB and lauded their concerted efforts in achieving the above feat.

Secretary

To

The News Editor

Caption of Photograph:

Er. D K Sharma, Chairman, BBMB inaugurating Rooftop Solar PV Plants.