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Letter of Award | Madhya Pradesh | 02 Sep 2021

Why in News

On September 1, 2021, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan presented a **'Letter of Award'** for the development of **1500 MW solar projects in Agar, Shajapur and Neemuch.**

Key Points

- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has awarded 'Letter of Award' to:
 - **Beam Power Energy Pvt. Ltd. and Avada Energy Limited** for Agar's 550 MW Solar Park Ltd.
 - **NTPC Renewable and Tale Tatutai Solar Project** for 450 MW Solar Park in Shajapur
 - **TP Surya Limited, Mumbai and Al Jomeh Energy and Water Company, Dubai** for 500 MW Solar Park in Neemuch
- In the recent billing for 1500 MW Agar-Shajapur Neemuch Solar Park, **the record of lowest solar tariff in the country** has been set. With the establishment of these projects, there will be a private investment of about Rs 5250 crore in the state.
- It is noteworthy that the **rate of solar energy in Madhya Pradesh is the lowest in the country.** Through continuous innovations and technology, a tariff of Rs 2.14 per unit of solar energy is being provided in the state.
- **Asia's largest solar plant is located in Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh.** From the **Adarsh plant located in Rewa, solar power is being provided to Delhi Metro** and **world's largest floating solar park** is being set up in **Omkareshwar.**

- Along with this, the Chief Minister announced to launch an '**Energy Literacy Campaign**' in the state **to deal with the ill effects of global warming and climate change**.

In this, **students from class 8th to 12th and citizens** will be made energy literate. It will be **helpful in energy conservation** as well as **environmental protection** and will be **beneficial for the future generation** as well as for the entire human race.