



# UP and MP Collaborate on 8 GW Solar Power Projects

## Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP) governments have partnered to develop **8 gigawatts** (GW) of [solar power plants](#), marking a significant first-of-its-kind [renewable energy](#) collaboration between two Indian states.

## Key Points

- **Collaboration Overview:**
  - The power generated will be shared between the two states, **alternating every six months**, aligning with their respective peak demand seasons.
  - **Madhya Pradesh:** Peak demand occurs from **October to March**, coinciding with the rabi crop season.
  - **Uttar Pradesh:** Peak demand occurs between **April and September**, aligning with the kharif crop season.
  - Solar power will be distributed based on these seasonal demand patterns.
- **Project Phases and Development:**
  - In the first phase, a **2 GW project will be developed, with Morena (MP)** identified as a possible site.
- **State Renewable Energy Goals:**
  - **Madhya Pradesh:** Aims to achieve **20 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030, up from its current 9 GW.**
  - **Uttar Pradesh:** Targets **22 GW of solar capacity by 2026-27**, up from its current **6.8 GW.**

# POWER SHARING

8 Gw pipeline to supply both states;  
6 months each

## UTTAR PRADESH

Apr–Sep (kharif crop season)

■ **22 Gw**: Solar power target by  
2026–27

■ **6.8 Gw**: Current  
solar capacity

## MADHYA PRADESH

Oct–Mar (rabi crop season)

■ **20 Gw**: Solar power target by 2030

■ **9 Gw**: Current RE capacity

