



Venkaiah Naidu said that government buildings should have rooftop solar power plants. MINT

'Set up solar plants at all govt buildings'

Vice-president M. Venkaiah Naidu on Sunday urged the central and state governments and administrations of Union territories to patronize and adopt rooftop solar power facilities and it could also be made mandatory.

"Every central, state government and Union territory government building should have a rooftop solar power plant. Public sector undertakings should also have a rooftop solar power plant," he said.

He was speaking after inaugurating a 1.5 megawatts (MW) rooftop solar power plant installed at a cost of ₹7.67 crore in the centrally administered JIPMER medical college in Puducherry. Naidu described the initiative of JIPMER as commendable and said that the medical college had become a role model for other institutions in the installation of rooftop solar power plants.