

## Revamped PM-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna

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The Centre has tweaked the new ₹75,000-crore PM-Surva Ghar Muft Biili Yoina (Prime Minister's **Rooftop Solar: Free Electricity Scheme)** 

- Originally intended to fully subsidise installation of 1-3 Kilowatt (KW) solar systems in 1 **crore households**, the scheme now offers **up to 60% coverage of costs**, with households required to cover the remainder, albeit with accessible loans.
  - The scheme envisaged to generate up to 300 units of free electricity every month which would translate to benefits of ₹15,000-18,000 annually for households.
- India had aimed to install 40 GW of <u>rooftop solar</u> by 2022 but has only achieved approximately 12 GW thus far. The Vision
  - Currently a rooftop solar system costs about ₹50,000 per KW.

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