

India Achieves 50% Non-Fossil Fuel Power Capacity

Source: PIB

India's non-fossil fuel power capacity has reached 242.78 GW out of 484.82 GW total installed capacity, 5 years ahead of its 2030 target under the Paris Agreement's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Non-Fossil Fuels:

- Non-fossil fuels refer to energy sources that are not derived from fossilized organic matter such as coal, oil, or natural gas.
 - It includes both <u>renewable energy sources</u> (<u>solar, wind</u>, <u>and hydropower</u>) and <u>non-renewable energy sources</u> (<u>nuclear</u>) energy sources.
- As of June 2025, India's total installed electricity capacity stands at 484.82 GW, with 50% coming from non-fossil fuel sources, which includes:
 - Renewable energy: 184.62 GW (38.08%)
 - Large hydropower: 49.38 GW (10.19%)
 - Nuclear energy: 8.78 GW (1.81%)

A. Installed Electricity Capacity by Source as on 30.06.2025 (RE + Large Hydro Combined)

| Sector | Capacity (in GW) | Percentage |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Thermal | 242.04 GW | (49.92%) |
| Nuclear | 8.78 GW | (1.81%) |
| RE (including Large Hydro) | 234.00 GW | (48.27%) |
| Total | 484.82 GW | (100%) |

Key Initiatives Driving the Growth of India's Renewable Energy Capacity:

- PM Surya Ghar Yojana promotes rooftop solar installations enhancing decentralised clean energy access.
- National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy enabled hybrid power projects for optimal land use, grid stability, and cost-effective renewable generation.
- PM-KUSUM provides solar-powered pumps for agriculture
- PLI Scheme for Solar PV Modules encourages domestic manufacturing of high-efficiency solar modules.
- Green Energy Corridor Scheme strengthens transmission infrastructure for renewable energy.
- National Green Hydrogen Mission promotes production and use of green hydrogen as an alternative fuel.
- National Bioenergy Programme supports biogas, biomass, and waste-to-energy projects.

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