



# PM Surya Ghar Yojana

## Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government **will double the installation rate of solar rooftop plants** under the [Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Yojana](#).

## Key Points

- **Current Status:**
  - Over **one lakh plants have already been installed across the state**, with an installation rate of approximately 11,000 per month and 500 per day.
- **Target of the Government:**
  - The government **aims to install 2.65 lakh plants in 2025-26**, raising the monthly installation rate to 22,000.
    - The overall target is to install 8 lakh solar rooftop plants **by March 2027**.
  - **To expedite the process**, over 2,500 vendors have been empaneled, and approximately 1,800 vendors have been trained.
- **Multi-Level Planning:**
  - The target has been divided at **the district, discom, municipal corporation and municipality level**.
  - The scheme has been linked to **the Chief Minister's dashboard, enabling real-time monitoring** and tracking of its progress.
  - [Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency \(UPNEDA\)](#) is committed to **ensuring that the scheme reaches every household**.
  - Vendors are being enlisted by reaching out to the applicants.
    - Additionally, **their economic capacity is being strengthened through loans and [credit guarantee schemes](#)** provided by banks.
- **Training & Support:**
  - The training work is being done in **a phased manner** with the cooperation of the **National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Ministry of Skill Development, Government of India** and **UPNEDA**.

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- **About:**
  - This scheme was launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in **February 2024**.
  - This is a **central scheme to promote the adoption of [solar rooftop systems](#)** by providing adequate financial subsidy and ensuring ease of installation.
  - It **aims to provide free electric power to one crore households in India** who wish to install power units with rooftop solar panels.
    - The households will be able to get **300 units of electricity free every month**.
- **Implementing Agencies:** The scheme will be implemented **at two levels:**
  - **National Level:** Managed by National Programme Implementation Agency (NPIA).
  - **State Level:** Managed by State Implementation Agencies (SIAs), which are the [distribution utilities \(DISCOMs\)](#) or electricity/energy departments of the respective

states or UTs.

- **Subsidy Structure:** The scheme provides subsidies to reduce the cost of solar rooftop system installation. The subsidy is **limited to a maximum capacity of 3 kW**.
  - **60% subsidy** for solar systems up to 2 kW capacity.
  - **40% subsidy** for solar systems between 2kW to 3kW capacity.

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