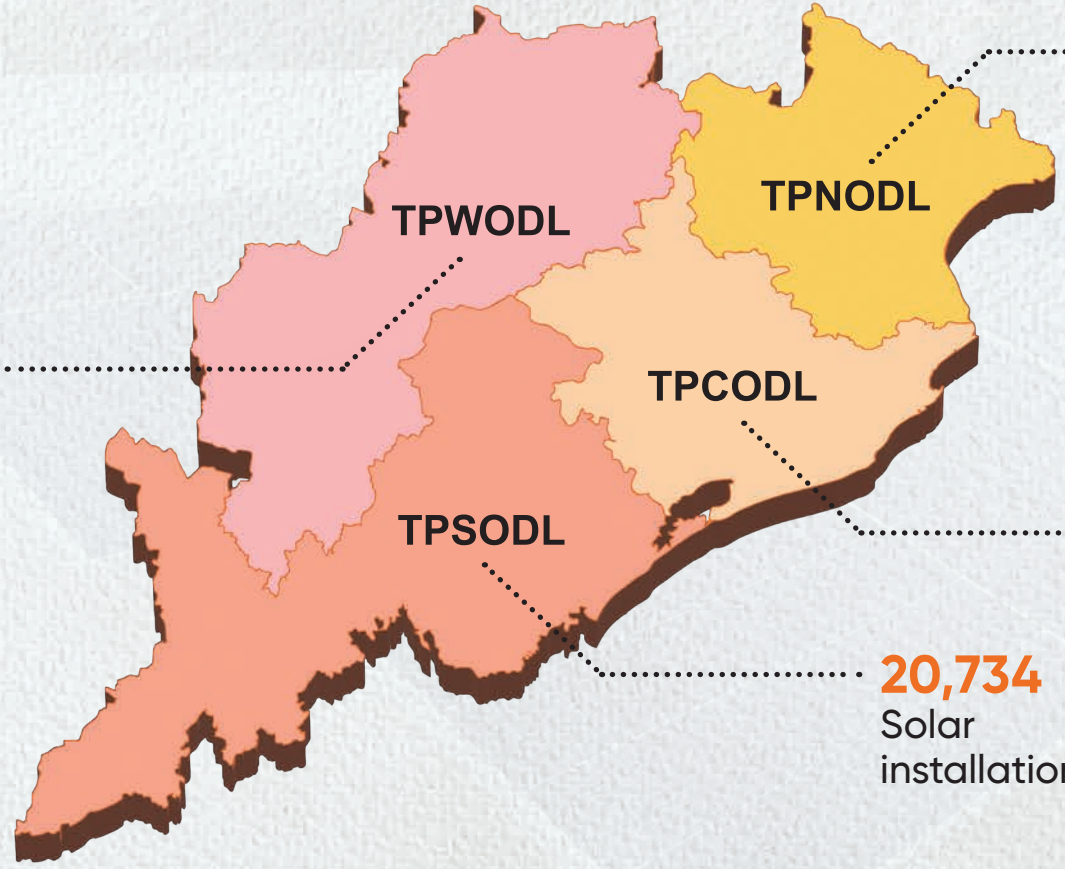

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Driving the Solar
Revolution Across Odisha



43,639
Solar installations

40,375
Solar installations

51,239
Solar installations

20,734
Solar installations

Grand Total as on 31st July, 2026: **1,55,987**



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Hon’ble Prime Minister’s Vision

"In order to further sustainable development and people's well-being, we are launching the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. This project, with an investment of over ₹ 75,000 crores, aims to light up 1 crore households by providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month.”

Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon’ble Prime Minister Of India



Message From Governor

I am pleased to learn that Odisha has achieved the remarkable milestone of 1.5 lakh rooftop solar installations under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and that a Coffee Table Book is being brought out to commemorate this significant achievement.

This milestone reflects the State's steadfast commitment to clean energy, environmental sustainability and inclusive development. It is encouraging to see citizens embracing renewable energy solutions and contributing to a greener and more energy-secure future.

I congratulate all stakeholders whose collective efforts have made this accomplishment possible. I am confident that this success will inspire greater adoption of sustainable practices and further strengthen Odisha's journey towards a resilient and environmentally responsible future.

I convey my best wishes for the success of this publication and for the continued advancement of renewable energy initiatives in the State.

Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati
Hon'ble Governor of Odisha



Message From Chief Minister

The successful implementation of 1.5 lakh rooftop solar installations under PM Suryaghar: Muft Bijli Yojana is a remarkable achievement for Odisha.

This achievement is more than a number. It reflects the growing commitment of the people of Odisha towards a cleaner, smarter, and more sustainable future. From villages to cities, families across the country are saving on electricity costs and playing a vital role in building an Atma Nirbhar Bharat. The stories captured in this coffee table book showcase the aspirations and collective efforts of citizens, communities, power distribution entities, and implementing agencies in reflecting Odisha's leadership in clean energy transition.

I congratulate everyone associated with this achievement and extend my best wishes for Odisha's continued journey towards a greener, brighter, and more energy-secure future.

Shri Mohan Charan Majhi
Hon'ble Chief Minister Of Odisha



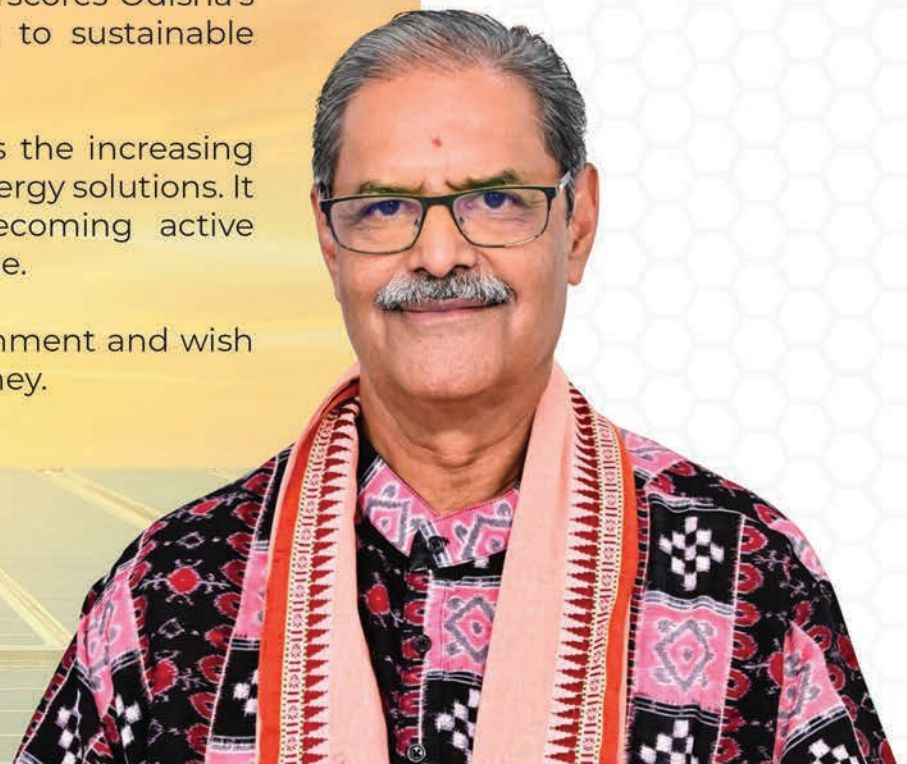
Message From Deputy Chief Minister

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all stakeholders on the remarkable achievement of 1.5 lakh rooftop solar installations across Odisha under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. This milestone reflects the collective commitment and dedicated efforts of government agencies, distribution utilities, implementation partners, vendors, and citizens in advancing the state's clean energy journey.

Adding to this proud accomplishment, Odisha was recently recognized at the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Awards for its outstanding performance in promoting solar energy, securing top honors in key categories such as applications, rooftop solar installations and inspections. This national recognition underscores Odisha's leadership in renewable energy adoption and its commitment to sustainable development.

The growing adoption of rooftop solar across households reflects the increasing awareness and participation of citizens in embracing renewable energy solutions. It is encouraging to witness communities across the state becoming active contributors to environmental conservation and energy self-reliance.

I congratulate everyone associated with this landmark accomplishment and wish continued success in accelerating Odisha's renewable energy journey.



Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo
Hon'ble Deputy - Chief Minister Of Odisha

Message From Chief Secretary

The milestone of 1.5 Lakh rooftop solar installations under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana reflects Odisha's continued progress in expanding access to clean and sustainable energy solutions. Odisha has emerged as the national leader in solar adoption, sweeping the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Awards with top honors across key categories like applications, rooftop solar installations and inspections.

This achievement demonstrates effective convergence between policy, implementation and citizen participation. The growing adoption of rooftop solar across the state will contribute significantly towards energy sustainability and environmental responsibility.

I appreciate the efforts of all utilities, district administrations and implementing agencies associated with this initiative.

Smt. Anu Garg, IAS
Chief Secretary, Government Of Odisha



Message From Additional Chief Secretary

I am pleased to know that a coffee table book is being brought out to commemorate Odisha's remarkable achievement of 1.5 lakh rooftop solar installations under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, alongside the state's recent national recognition at the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Awards. Securing top honors in key categories such as number of applications, number of rooftop solar installations and number of inspections, Odisha has emerged as a frontrunner in driving India's clean energy transition.

These achievements reflect the growing momentum of renewable energy adoption across the state and the collective efforts of utilities, district administrations, implementation partners, vendors and consumers in advancing Odisha's solar journey. They stand as a testament to the shared vision, commitment, and hard work of all stakeholders who have contributed to making clean and affordable energy accessible to households across the state.

The increasing adoption of rooftop solar is contributing towards a more sustainable, resilient and consumer-centric energy ecosystem while supporting the broader vision of energy transition and environmental responsibility.

I congratulate all stakeholders associated with this significant achievement and wish continued success in expanding clean energy access across Odisha.

Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary, Government Of Odisha




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The Solar REVOLUTION BEGINS

POWERING HOMES, EMPOWERING INDIA

Launched by the Government of India on 13th February 2024, the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana is one of the world's largest rooftop solar initiatives aimed at accelerating the country's transition toward clean and sustainable energy. The scheme envisions empowering one crore households across India with rooftop solar systems, enabling families to generate their own electricity and significantly reduce their monthly power expenses.

Designed to make solar energy accessible and affordable, the initiative offers substantial financial assistance through Central and State Governments, making rooftop solar adoption easier for domestic consumers. Households installing rooftop solar systems can benefit from government subsidies while enjoying savings on electricity bills, with many consumers eligible to receive up to 300 units of free electricity per month through solar generation.

Beyond individual household benefits, the scheme plays a crucial role in strengthening India's renewable energy ecosystem. By promoting decentralized power generation, it reduces dependence on conventional energy sources, lowers carbon emissions and contributes to the nation's climate goals. The programme is expected to add 30 GW of rooftop solar capacity, creating a significant impact on energy security and environmental sustainability.

The initiative also supports group housing societies, residential welfare associations, and community facilities, extending the benefits of solar energy to a wider segment of society. To further encourage adoption, consumers can avail easy financing options through participating financial institutions, making the transition to solar both practical and economically viable.

For power distribution utilities, PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana represents an opportunity to engage communities in the clean energy journey while promoting energy awareness and sustainable consumption practices. Through extensive awareness campaigns, consumer outreach programmes, and stakeholder engagement, utilities are playing a pivotal role in helping households understand the benefits of rooftop solar and navigate the installation process.

PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana is more than a subsidy programme—it is a transformative movement that places the power of clean energy directly into the hands of citizens. By enabling households to become energy producers, the initiative is fostering economic savings, environmental responsibility, and energy independence, paving the way for a sustainable and self-reliant India.

THE MILESTONES BEHIND ODISHA'S *Solar Momentum*

February 2024
Launch of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

February 2024
First Rooftop Solar Installation under PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana in Odisha

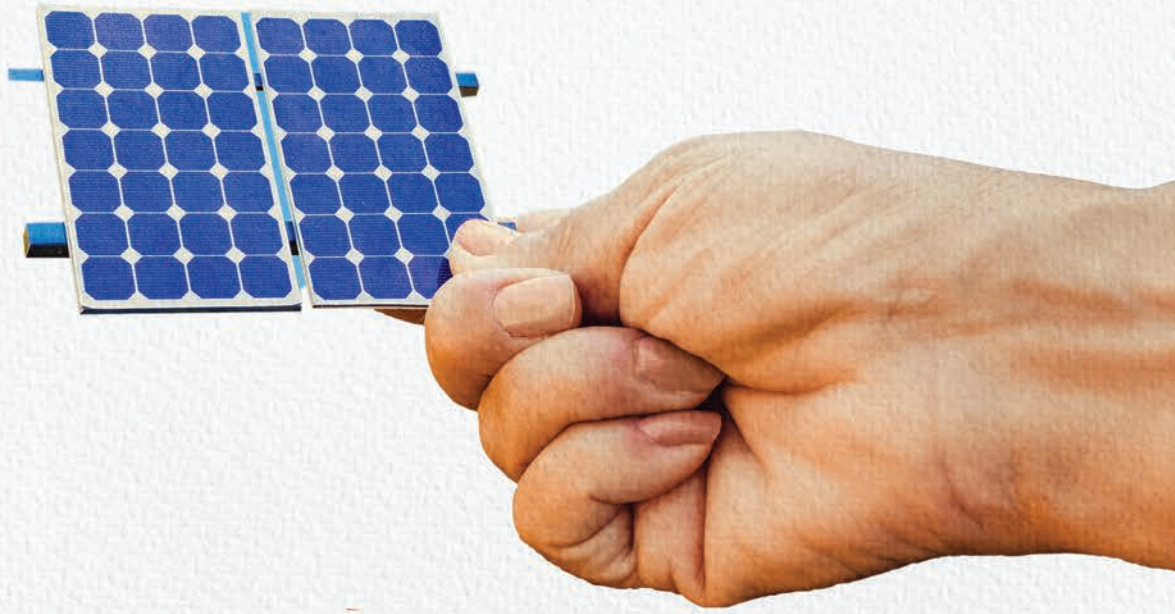
July 2025
Crossed 10,000 Solar Installations

September 2025
Launch of the Utility-Led Aggregation (ULA) Scheme

October 2025
First Rooftop Solar Installation under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (ULA Scheme)

June 2026
Achieved 1,00,000 Solar Installations

July 2026
Achieved significant Milestone of 1,50,000 Solar Installations



Across the Length & Breadth of Odisha

To drive large-scale adoption of rooftop solar under the PM Surya Ghar Yojana and its ULA Model, extensive awareness initiatives were undertaken across Odisha. Through community engagement, grassroots outreach and on-ground promotional activities, DISCOMs played a pivotal role in educating consumers about the benefits of solar energy and the savings it can bring to households.

REACHING THE GRASSROOTS

Nukkad Natak (Street Plays)

Interactive street plays organized across villages to communicate the benefits of rooftop solar in a simple and engaging manner. These performances highlighted the advantages of the PM Surya Ghar Yojana, encouraged community participation and helped create widespread awareness among rural consumers.



Solar Rath

To accelerate Odisha's solar revolution, TPCODL launched Odisha's first-ever Solar Rath, inaugurated by Shri Gajanan S. Kale, Chief Odisha Distribution Business & CEO, TPCODL, and Shri Himal Tewari, CHRO & Chief Sustainability & CSR, Tata Power, at the Power Distribution Technology Centre (PDTC), Bhubaneswar. Travelling across various regions, the Solar Rath, accompanied by Solar Sanga,





takes awareness on the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, rooftop solar benefits, government subsidies, and the 1 kW ULA Model directly to households, inspiring greater adoption of clean energy.

Gram Sabhas & Awareness Camps

Dedicated awareness sessions were conducted through Gram Sabhas and village-level camps across Odisha. DISCOM teams engaged directly with villagers, Panchayat representatives and community leaders, providing detailed information about the scheme, the ULA model and the long-term savings achievable through solar adoption.





These sessions served as an effective platform for addressing consumer queries and building confidence in the programme.







Promotional Stalls at Major Events

Solar awareness stalls were set up at prominent festivals, fairs and government events across the state. Through these stalls, consumers received first-hand information on rooftop solar installations, scheme benefits and application processes. The initiative reached thousands of citizens during major events such as Rath Yatra, Bali Yatra, Utkarsh Odisha, Enterprise Odisha in Rourkela, Mayurbhanj Mahotsav and NOCCI Expo 2025 thereby significantly enhancing public awareness and participation in the programme.





Through these sustained awareness efforts, DISCOMs successfully spread the message of clean, affordable and sustainable energy to communities across Odisha, accelerating the adoption of rooftop solar under the PM Surya Ghar Yojana.

Smiles
POWERED BY THE SUN



I have installed a 3kW solar system on my roof under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. I am saving around ₹2000 per month, and 10-12 units of electricity are carried forward to the next month. I pay only a minimal amount of ₹200/-. I would like to thank the Central Government and the State Government for this initiative. I am benefiting from it and I urge the people of Odisha to embrace solar energy. It is reliable.

Bhanja Kishore Mishra
Sector 10 CDA, Kataka

Since installing a 3 kW rooftop solar system under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, I have been generating around 300–350 units of electricity every month and saving nearly ₹2,000 on my electricity bills. Even after meeting my household needs, 10–15 units are often carried forward to the next month, and my bill usually comes to just ₹250–₹300.

I am grateful to the Central Government and the Government of Odisha for this initiative. Solar energy has been reliable, cost-effective, and beneficial for my family. I encourage more people across Odisha to adopt rooftop solar and enjoy its benefits.

Kadandadhar Behera
Sundarpada, Khordha



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Namaskar! I am Sabita Palei from Gadadharpur, Kendujhar. I installed a 3 kW solar connection through Tata Power. The total installation cost was around ₹2 lakhs, out of which I received a government subsidy of ₹1,38,000. Before installing the solar system, my monthly electricity bill used to be around ₹1,500–1,600. Now, I pay only ₹70–80 per month, including meter charges. I have greatly benefited from installing solar and would encourage everyone to consider it. I also thank Tata Power for their support.

Sabita Palei
Gadadharpur, Kendujhar

Namaskar! I am Pranati Sahu from Betanati, Mayurbhanj. Installing a 3 kW rooftop solar system at my home has brought a significant change to our household expenses. Earlier, our monthly electricity bill used to be around ₹1,500–2,000, but now it has come down to just ₹300–400. The savings are helping us support our children's education and other family needs. I installed the solar system through TPNODL at a cost of around ₹2 lakh and received a government subsidy of ₹1.38 lakh, which made the investment much more affordable. I am extremely happy with the benefits of solar energy and grateful for this initiative. I encourage more families to adopt rooftop solar and enjoy the financial and environmental advantages it offers.

Pranati Sahu
Betnoti, Mayurbhanj





Thanks to TPSODL, I now enjoy zero electricity bills after installing solar panels under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. I also received a subsidy of ₹1.38 lakh from the central and state governments, which made the installation affordable. I feel very happy and thankful to TPSODL for their excellent support.

Tanuj Kumar Sabat
Paralakhemundi, Gajapati

I am extremely happy with the installation of my 3kW rooftop solar panel under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. Thanks to TPSODL for their excellent support and guidance throughout the process. Since the system was installed, my monthly electricity bill has reduced significantly. The solar panels generate enough energy to meet most of my household needs during the day. I am proud to contribute to a greener future while enjoying the benefits of clean and free electricity. This initiative has truly empowered consumers like me to embrace sustainable living. I wholeheartedly recommend others to take advantage of this scheme and experience the same benefits.



L.K Panda
Berhampur, Ganjam

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I decided to install a rooftop solar system, and it has been a great investment for my family. My monthly electricity bill has reduced significantly from around ₹2,000–₹2,500 to just ₹700–₹800. The on-grid system is simple and hassle-free, with the electricity generated being adjusted against my consumption, resulting in substantial savings every month. I am very happy with the benefits and would encourage more people to adopt rooftop solar for its long-term financial and environmental advantages.

Rahul Agarwal
Rourkela, Sundargarh

Installing a rooftop solar system under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana has been a rewarding experience for our family. The entire process—from application to installation—was smooth, with excellent support from the TPWODL team and the vendor. Since the installation, our electricity consumption and monthly bills have reduced significantly, while we continue to enjoy a reliable power supply. With electricity demand rising, rooftop solar is a practical and sustainable solution for every household. I encourage everyone to embrace solar energy and become a part of this clean energy revolution.

Shivani Mishra
Baragada



Watts OF JOY



My name is Ranjit Sasmal, and I am from Parahat, Balikuda, in Jagatsinghpur district. Earlier, my monthly electricity bill used to be around ₹800–900. When I learned about the Utility-Led Aggregation (ULA) scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Yojana, I found out that I could install a 1 kW rooftop solar system by paying just ₹5,639. The affordability of the scheme encouraged me to go ahead with the installation at my home.

Since installing the rooftop solar system, my monthly electricity bill has reduced significantly and now comes to only ₹200–300. I am extremely happy with my decision, as it has helped me save on electricity expenses while contributing to a cleaner and greener environment.

I would encourage all eligible consumers to take advantage of this scheme and enjoy its benefits, just as I have.

Ranjit Sasmal
Parahat, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpur

Namaskar! My name is Sushant Kumar Manik, and I am from Baliapal, Baleshwar. I installed a 1 kW rooftop solar system by investing ₹1,875, which comes with a 25-year warranty. Prior to installing the solar system, my monthly electricity bill used to be around ₹300–400. After the installation, my bill has reduced to just ₹30–35 per month. This initiative has proven to be extremely beneficial, and I am very satisfied with the service provided. I sincerely thank Tata Power for introducing and implementing this valuable scheme.

Sushant Kumar Manik
Baliapal, Baleshwar



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I am delighted to share that after installing solar panels under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, I am now enjoying zero electricity bills. The subsidy I received has made this possible, and I sincerely thank TPSODL for guiding me through the process and helping me achieve energy independence.

Mamata Sahoo
Kodala, Ganjam

I installed rooftop solar system with the goal of reducing future electricity expenses and becoming more energy self-sufficient. The system generates more electricity than I consume, allowing surplus power to be exported to the grid. As a result, my electricity bill has become almost zero. Rooftop solar has been a smart investment, providing long-term savings while supporting clean energy adoption.

Anil Kumar Dutt
Rourkela, Sundargarh



Leadership AT THE GRASSROOTS



At our Panchayat, we are actively conducting awareness programmes to educate villagers about the benefits of adopting solar energy. We explain how the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana helps households reduce their electricity bills and contribute to a cleaner environment. With the support of TPSODL, we encourage families to install solar panels and take advantage of government subsidies. People are showing great interest, and we are proud to guide them towards a sustainable future.

Mr. Sidheswar Nahak,
Sarpanch, Jharedi Radha Govindpur, Ganjam

As a Sarpanch, I feel it is my responsibility to bring positive change to our villages. We organize regular awareness meetings where we explain the advantages of solar energy and how the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana ensures zero or reduced electricity bills. With TPSODL's continuous support, we motivate villagers to adopt green energy solutions. Many families have already installed solar panels, and they are very happy with the savings. This initiative is not only reducing expenses but also making our Panchayat a model for sustainable living. I sincerely thank TPSODL for empowering us to lead this transformation.



Smt. Santosini Behera,
Sarpanch of Ramagada Panchayat, Ganjam

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My name is Gouranga Charan Dehuri, and my father's name is Nishakara Dehuri. I am from Bauripada, Kendujhar.

As the Sarpanch of Bauripada Panchayat, we adopted the solar system for the first time. Earlier, when we were using conventional electricity, we had to spend a considerable amount of money on our electricity bills. Since installing the solar panel system, my monthly electricity bill has reduced significantly and now remains between ₹20 and ₹40. Therefore, we have benefited greatly from this initiative.

I would like to request the public to also avail themselves of this facility and adopt this government scheme. Whatever amount you are currently spending on electricity, switching to solar power will certainly help you save money. At the same time, the benefits provided by the government can only reach their full potential if the public is aware of them. Without public participation and awareness, this government scheme cannot achieve its intended success.

Therefore, I strongly appeal to the residents of the Panchayat and all the people in our area to adopt solar power. It will help you meet your electricity needs and provide additional benefits as well. This is a simple, convenient, and practical solution for today's society. I believe this scheme is an excellent way to address the energy needs of the public.

This is a valuable opportunity for everyone. Since the government has provided us with this opportunity, we must understand how to make the best use of it and take full advantage of the benefits available under the scheme.

Gouranga Charan Dehuri,
Sarpanch, Bauripada, Kendujhar



Under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana – ULA Scheme, many households in our village have installed rooftop solar systems and are benefiting greatly. Families that earlier paid electricity bills of ₹300–400 per month are now seeing their bills reduce to almost zero. Seeing these benefits, more people in the village are showing interest in adopting rooftop solar. I have also encouraged many villagers to install solar systems so they can save on electricity expenses and enjoy the benefits of clean energy.

Maheswar Mahanta,
Sarpanch, Karanji Panchayat, Kataka

As Sarpanch of Tulasipur, I have witnessed the incredible benefits of PM Suryaghar: Muft Bijli Yojana's ULA Model. I strongly appeal to all our villagers - invest just ₹5,000 and install rooftop solar on your homes. This small amount will bring huge savings on your electricity bills every month. I urge every household in Tulasipur Gram Panchayat to grab this opportunity immediately. Secure your family's future with clean, affordable solar power. Together, let's make our village self-reliant!

Manjushree Bhoi,
Sarpanch, Tulasipur Panchayat, Kataka



Collaborating for a Solar-Powered Future

Strategic collaborations have been instrumental in accelerating renewable energy awareness and adoption across Odisha, creating meaningful impact at the grassroots level.

TPSDI Programme focused on building technical capabilities by equipping youth and aspiring technicians with practical skills in rooftop solar installation, maintenance, and safety. The initiative strengthened local capacity and enhanced employment opportunities in the growing renewable energy sector.

SEWA Exchange Programme promoted knowledge sharing and community learning through interactive sessions and field engagements. By facilitating the exchange of experiences and best practices, the program enhanced awareness and encouraged greater community participation in sustainable development initiatives.



Solar Didi Programme empowered women to become ambassadors of clean energy within their communities. Through awareness campaigns and consumer engagement, Solar Didis played a vital role in promoting rooftop solar adoption while advancing women's leadership and economic empowerment.

Together, these partnerships have fostered skill development, community engagement, and inclusive participation, contributing significantly to Odisha's journey toward a sustainable and energy-efficient future.













TPNODL partnered with the Balasore Marathon Association to co-present the TPNODL Missile City World Half Marathon 2025 in Baleshwar. The inaugural event witnessed participation from over 2,200 runners from across Odisha and beyond, promoting fitness and community spirit under the theme 'Run with the Sun.'

The marathon also raised awareness about rooftop solar adoption and its benefits, supporting the objectives of the PM Surya Ghar scheme. The participation of Indian sprinter Dutee Chand and several renowned marathon runners contributed to the event's grand success.







TPWODL inaugurated the first rooftop solar installation under the Utility-Led Aggregation (ULA) Model of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana at Mahimunda village, Balangir. The milestone initiative marks a significant step towards making affordable and sustainable solar energy accessible to households, with dignitaries and TPWODL leadership highlighting its role in promoting energy self-sufficiency, reducing electricity bills, and accelerating clean energy adoption across Western Odisha.







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Advancing Clean Energy Through Collaboration: TPWODL has signed an MoU with Aditya Aluminium Pvt. Ltd. to support rooftop solar installations under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana through CSR funding. In Phase I, eligible households in selected villages under Ludhapali and Pondloi Gram Panchayats will receive rooftop solar systems, enabling access to clean and affordable energy. This partnership reflects a shared commitment to accelerating renewable energy adoption and creating sustainable impact in local communities.



A proud milestone in Odisha's clean energy journey as the first batch of 29 Solar Didis successfully completed their Solar Assistant Technician training at the TPSDI Skill Development Centre, Kataka.

Representing different wards of Cuttack city, these women are now equipped with the knowledge and skills to champion rooftop solar adoption and create awareness about PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana within their communities.

Empowering women, promoting renewable energy and building a sustainable future together.





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Felicitation of
ODISHA'S SOLAR CHAMPIONS

During the Republic Day celebrations, Green Champions from across Odisha DISCOMs were felicitated for embracing clean energy through the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (ULA Model). These champions led by example by installing 1 kW rooftop solar systems at their residences, demonstrating their commitment to sustainability and inspiring communities to adopt solar energy for a greener future.












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Towards a
Surya Sashakt Odisha



Dhenkikote, Kendujhar



TPSDI, Kataka



Olaba Gram Panchayat, Kataka

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Olaba Gram Panchayat, Kataka



Ganjam



Dhenkikote, Kendujhar



Markona, Baleshwar



Bilaspur, Bargarh



Jamdiya, Mohana



Chandanpur, Mohana, Gajapati



Chandragiri, Gajapati

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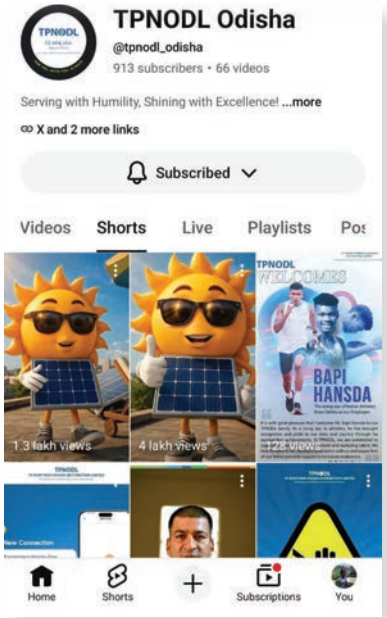
Our solar awareness campaigns captured the attention of millions in social media, turning conversations into action and making rooftop solar one of the most talked-about clean energy initiatives across Odisha.

From screens to rooftops, the solar revolution is gaining momentum.

30 Million+ Views







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HEADLINES ON SOLAR

the political and business daily

Bhatakumarada village embraces solar power under PM Surya Ghar Yojana

PBD BUREAU

BERHAMPUR, OCT 21



TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) has stepped up efforts to promote rooftop solar adoption in rural areas through the Utility-Led Aggregation (ULA) Model of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

A notable milestone was achieved with the commissioning of a 1 kWp rooftop solar system at the residence of Prabhakar Behera in Bhatakumarada village, Ganjam district, in the presence of TPSODL CEO Amit Kumar Garg and senior officials.

So far, 22 consumers in the village have contributed Rs 8,747 each under the scheme. Of these, 18 rooftop solar plants have already been installed and energised, with the rest nearing completion. The initiative aims to reduce dependence on grid power, cut electricity costs, and promote environmental sustainability.

The ULA model ensures cost efficiency, standardised installations, and timely execution. Each 1 kWp plant can generate about 100 units of electricity per month, helping households save up to Rs 5,000 annually.

"Our vision is to make every household in Southern Odisha a partner in India's solar journey. The adoption of rooftop solar in Bhatakumarada reflects how rural communities are coming forward to embrace clean energy with enthusiasm and confidence. TPSODL will continue to extend all possible support to help consumers benefit from the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana and move towards energy independence," said CEO Garg.

TPCODL Conducts Vendor Meet to Accelerate Rooftop Solar Adoption in Odisha



Over 7,000 consumers record zero electricity bills after installing rooftop solar systems in Western Odisha

BURLA, FEB 23



IN a significant shift towards household solar adoption, more than 7,000 consumers in Western Odisha recorded zero electricity bills in January 2026 after installing rooftop solar systems under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and the 1 kW Utility Led Aggregation (ULA) Model implemented by TP Western Odisha Distribution Limited (TPWODL).

According to official data, 7,297 consumers registered zero-unit electricity bills in January. Overall, more than 13,000 consumers in TPWODL's distribution area have installed rooftop solar panels as of January 2026, reducing their dependence on conventional grid power.

Under the 1 kW ULA Model, the number of consumers receiving zero bills increased from 177 in December 2025 to 979 in January 2026, marking a more than fivefold rise within a month.

Under the Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, financial assistance from both the state and central governments is available for rooftop solar installation. Consumers installing 3 kW systems costing Rs 2 lakh can avail assistance of up to Rs 1.38 lakh, while those installing 2 kW systems costing Rs 1.40 lakh can receive assistance of up to Rs 1.10 lakh.

Under TPWODL's 1 kW ULA Model, eligible consumers can install rooftop solar by paying Rs 3,622, including Rs 1,875 towards solar panels and Rs 3,747 for solar meters. The company undertakes complete installation and provides a five-year warranty on equipment and a 25-year performance warranty on solar panels.

All rooftop solar systems are integrated with smart meters to ensure accurate energy accounting and coordination between consumption and solar generation. A dedicated Solar Cell has been established to provide end-to-end customer support, and the application and approval process is conducted online through the national portal.

ENERGY AUTONOMY

Two Cuttack villages now fully solar-powered

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IN a move aimed at promoting energy self-sufficiency and environmental sustainability, two villages – Olabo and Kandukaia Devakhunti under Narasinghpur block of Cuttack district have become the first fully solar-powered villages of the state.

Badamba MLA Bijaya Kumar Dalabehera on Thursday inaugurated the two solar-powered villages in presence of officials of the district administration. Around 80 households including 51 in Olabo and 29 in Kandukaia Devakhunti have been provided electricity through installation of solar panels under PM Surya Ghar Yojana.

The solar panels have been set up by TPODL with the entire installation work successfully completed within a span of around 15 days. With this development, these two villages will now on not have to depend on conventional power supply. For each solar panel installation, the central government has provided ₹30,000 subsidy while around ₹25,000 contribution was by the state. The beneficiaries' contribution has been borne by the district administration from the District Mineral Fund (DMF).

A senior officer of the district administration said the initiative is particularly for below poverty line (BPL) families to ensure their equitable access to reliable electricity and reduce their expenses. "The availability of uninterrupted solar power will improve the living standards of the households," he added.

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ଦେବିଗେହ, ୨୧।୫(ଇମିସ): ଦେବୁଡ଼ରେ ସାଂସଦ ଅନନ୍ତ ନାୟକଙ୍କ ଦେବିଗେହ ପ୍ରାଖଣ୍ଡ ଜଙ୍ଗଲବାସିଙ୍କ ବାସଗୃହଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଗୁରୁ ଉପ୍ ପିଏମ୍ ସୂର୍ଯ୍ୟଘର ଯୋଜନାରେ ୩। ଉଚ୍ଚରି ଆମ୍ବାନ ବିବିଧ ଗୋଷାରେ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହ କରାଯାଇଛି। ବାସାର ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ଗୋଷେଲୁଟ୍ରେ ଜିରେ ବୁଝ ଅଞ୍ଚଳ ଉପଯୋଗ ହେଉଥିବା ବେଳେ ଏହି ଯୋଜନାରେ ବର୍ଷକୁ ୩୫୦ ୟୁନିଟ୍ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ମାଗଣା ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ମିଳିପାରିବ। ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପାଇଲଟ ପ୍ରୋଜେକ୍ଟ ଅଫିସର ଏବଂ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ ଏହା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରିବାକୁ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱରେ ରହିଛନ୍ତି। ଏହି ଯୋଜନାରେ ଗରିବ ପରିବାରଙ୍କୁ ୩ କିଲୋୱାଟ୍ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସୌର ପ୍ୟାନେଲ୍ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ୭୮,୦୦୦ ଟଙ୍କା ସବସିଡି ମିଳିବ। ଏଥିରେ ଲାଭାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କୁ ୩୦ ପ୍ରତିଶତ ଟଙ୍କା ଦେବାକୁ ପଡ଼ିବ। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ସାଂସଦ ଶ୍ରୀ ନାୟକ ନିବେଦନ କରିଛନ୍ତି।

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Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
D. O. No. 318/33/2024- GCRT
Dated: 1st June, 2026

Dear Ma'm,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the national programme "Two Years of PM Surya Ghar: Scaling the Solar Home to 1 Crore Rooftops" scheduled to be held on **4th June, 2026** in New Delhi.

2. As you are aware, PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana was launched by the Government of India in February 2024 with the ambitious objective of installing rooftop solar systems in one crore households by March 2027. Since its launch, the Scheme has rapidly emerged as one of the world's largest residential rooftop solar initiatives, benefitting more than 40 lakh households through over 32 lakh rooftop solar installations.

3. I am delighted to share that **Odisha** has been selected for the **PM Surya Ghar Excellence Awards** at this programme, in recognition of its outstanding performance during the **Month of Solar Campaign (May 2026)**. The details of the awards are as follows:

S. No.	Award Category (States with Medium Consumer Base)	Recognition	Number Achieved
1.	Month of Solar – Maximum Consumer Applications	**1st Position**	30214
2.	Month of Solar – Maximum Solar Installations	**1st Position**	12964
3.	Month of Solar – Maximum DISCOM Inspections (TPCODL, TPNODL, TPSODL, TPWODL)	**1st Position**	14178
4.	Month of Solar – Maximum Vendor Registrations	**3rd Position**	68

4. These achievements reflect the leadership of the State Government and the dedication of the Energy Department, State Nodal Agency, DISCOMs, and all field-level officers and implementation partners in driving India's rooftop solar mission forward.

5. We request you to kindly participate along with your PM Surya Ghar team and receive the awards on behalf of the State Government. We thank you for your kind consideration and look forward to your positive participation on 4th June 2026. Kindly confirm your availability at the earliest to Sh. Mir Mohammed Ali, Director, (+91 82813 40740, mir.ali@ias.nic.in) / Sh. Aditya Pratap Singh, Director (+91 84620 56174, adityap.singh@ips.gov.in).

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: Tentative Agenda

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Odisha Receives Solar Excellence Award

1.5 LAKH+ ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ACROSS ODISHA



PM Surya Ghar : Muft Bijli Yojana Tableau for Republic Day 2026

Thank you

This journey has been possible through the collective efforts of the Government of Odisha, OERC, Channel Partners, Consumers, Discoms and their associates who chose to embrace solar energy.

Together, we have powered a cleaner, brighter and more sustainable future for Odisha.

Our sincere gratitude to everyone who made this journey possible.

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