

Rooftop Solar in Tamil Nadu Gets Boost

Tamil Nadu government announced an additional incentive to accelerate investment in solar technology.

An initiative by the Tamil Nadu government to promote rooftop solar installations for domestic consumers through financial incentives.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamil Nadu government** announced an **additional incentive** of **₹22,000** for **domestic consumers** to install **solar rooftops**.
- This incentive aims to **accelerate investment** in **solar technology** within the state.
- Under the **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojna**, a maximum **subsidy** of **₹78,000** is already provided for **solar rooftop capacity** above **3kW**.
- Combining both incentives, a **beneficiary** can receive a **total benefit** of **₹1 lakh**.
- The announcement was made during a **Solar Mela** organised by **CAG**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana** was launched by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on **February 13, 2024**.

The scheme aims to provide **free electricity** up to **300 units** every month to **1 crore households** across India.

Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) is the **nodal agency** for **renewable energy development** in Tamil Nadu.

India has set a target to achieve **500 GW** of **non-fossil energy capacity** by **2030**.

The **International Solar Alliance (ISA)**, co-founded by **India** and **France**, promotes **solar energy** globally.

Solar energy is a key component of **India's National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)**, launched in **2008**.

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TN offers ₹22,000 additional incentive for rooftop solar, complementing PM Surya Ghar's ₹78,000 subsidy.

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