T.N. Launches Rooftop Solar Subsidy Scheme

Tamil Nadu Energy Resources Minister launched the State's rooftop solar subsidy scheme in Chennai.

A state government initiative offering financial incentives to domestic consumers for installing rooftop solar plants to promote renewable energy.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamil Nadu Rooftop Solar Subsidy Scheme** was launched on **September 21, 2026**, in **Chennai**.
- **Energy Resources Minister** **C.T.R. Nirmal Kumar** launched the scheme.
- Chief Minister **C. Joseph Vijay** had announced a **special additional subsidy** for the scheme.
- Consumers who applied from **August 5** (2026) are eligible for the combined **Central and State government subsidy**.
- The subsidy is ₹**35,000** for **1 kilo watt (kW)**, ₹**70,000** for **2kW**, and ₹**1,00,000** for **3 kW** installations.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** was co-founded by **India** and **France** in **2015**.

The **National Solar Mission (NSM)**, launched in **2010**, is one of the **eight missions** under the **National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)**.

The **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM)** scheme was launched in **2019** by the **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**.

India aims to achieve **500 GW** of **non-fossil fuel energy capacity** by **2030**.

The **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** is the **nodal ministry** for all new and renewable energy-related matters in **India**.

Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA), established in **1985**, is the **nodal agency** for renewable energy development in **Tamil Nadu**.

Net metering is a billing mechanism that credits **rooftop solar** owners for the **electricity** they add to the **grid**.

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