

1 cr households to get rooftop solar panels: PM

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New Delhi: Asserting that the consecration ceremony at Ram temple in Ayodhya strengthened his resolve to have rooftop solar systems at people's houses, PM Modi on Monday announced the launch of 'Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojana'.

"I have taken my first decision after returning from Ayodhya that our government will launch the 'Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojna' with the aim to install rooftop solar systems on one crore houses," Modi posted on X. He further said the scheme will not only reduce the electricity bill of the poor and the middle class but also make India self-reliant in energy.

The PM in his post used the analogy of "suryavanshi" Lord Ram to drive home a point on solarisation, saying devotees across the world always "draw energy" from Bhagwan Shri Ram.