

# UP records highest daily solar installations

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**Lucknow:** In a significant achievement under the PM Surya Ghar Scheme, UP became the state with the highest number of daily solar installations nationwide in July, surpassing Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Govt data showed that UP registered 891 solar installations per day in July 2025 compared to Gujarat (830) and Maharashtra (781). In April 2025, UP was behind the two states.

"We are geared up to scale up our efforts. For this, the per day solar installation target has been raised to 1300," said Narendra Bhooshan, ACS energy and additional energy sources department while speaking at an in-house programme to mark the Akshay Urja Diwas on Wednesday.

He credited the improvement to renewed efforts launched by UP New and Renewable Energy Development Agency.

"Under the revised strategy, we focused on raising a



Narendra Bhooshan honours a solar mitra as Inderjit Singh looks on

motivated army of Surya Mitras. For this, we improvised their training and adjusted it to meet the goals of consumer satisfaction and fast-paced quality services. We also encouraged the Surya Mitras to elevate themselves from being workers to entrepreneurs," said UPNEDA director Inderjit Singh.

As many as five best-performing Surya Mitras were also felicitated on the occasion.

Stating that growth in solar energy was a key catalyst in UP's goal to become a one trillion-dollar economy, Bhooshan further said: "UP's target is to develop 22 gigawatts of installed solar capacity by 2027. For this, the state has come up with a lucrative policy."