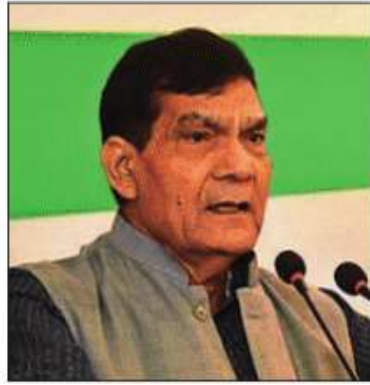


# UP led in Aug's daily solar installations

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**Lucknow:** UP sustained its supremacy in the highest number of daily solar installations nationwide in Aug as well. In July, UP surpassed Gujarat and Maharashtra to secure the number one slot.

“UP is establishing itself as a national leader in the renewable energy sector. One of the



state's most significant recent milestones came under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, where UP recorded the highest number of daily solar installations in the country during July and August

2025,” said energy minister **Arvind Kumar Sharma**.

He said this during an official programme to release a coffee table book on the progress made by UP in renewable energy over the past five years.

Sharma said: “We are geared to scale up our efforts and make UP chase a target of 1,300 solar installations per day.”

According to official data, UP recorded 27,771 solar installations, averaging nearly 891 installations per day in July. The momentum continued in August with 28,029 new installations.

UPNEDA director Inderjit Singh said UP also made significant progress in bioenergy, particularly compressed biogas (CBG).

“Prior to 2017, the state had no CBG projects. Between 2017 and 2022, six projects were commissioned. Since then, the sector witnessed rapid growth with 62 approved projects, including 47 CBG units, along with bio-coal and biodiesel plants,” he said.

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