

UP to produce over 22,000MW of solar power by 2027: Yogi

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said on Thursday that UP had set a target of producing over 22,000 MW of solar power by 2027 under its Solar Energy Policy 2022. During a joint review meeting with Union minister for consumer affairs, food and public distribution, Pralhad Joshi, the CM assured him that UP would excel in production of solar energy and wheat procurement.

Pralhad Joshi praised the efforts of the Yogi govt in improving farmers' livelihoods while reviewing PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme, PM KUSUM Yojana and wheat procurement for Rabi Marketing Year 2025-26.

Joshi was briefed that the state was also promoting renewable energy through schemes like the UP Bio Energy Policy 2022 and the UP Green Hydrogen Policy



Union minister Pralhad Joshi calls on CM Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow on Thursday

2024. Under the solar policy, the govt was looking at the development of solar parks, solarising agricultural feeders and private on-grid pumps, installing solar plants along expressways and railway tracks, and promoting the manufacturing of solar energy equipment.

Under the PM Surya Ghar Yojana, Yogi said over 10 lakh applications were received and more than 1 lakh installations were already completed.

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