Rooftop Solar Scheme to Surpass 7.5 m Homes by Dec, says Joshi

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New Delhi: PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana will cross 7.5 million households by December, minister for new and renewable energy Pralhad Joshi said on Thursday. The installations have already crossed 4 million beneficiary households in two years, Joshi said while addressing an event on two years of the scheme.

The utility-linked aggregation model under the scheme is designed to speed up implementation, particularly among underserved households.

Under the model, around 3 million rooftop solar installations have already been planned across states, with utilities playing a key role in facilitating faster adoption and execution.

This will benefit families consuming between 1 kW and 3 kW of electricity, he said. With more than 6.5 million applications already in the pipeline, the scheme is witnessing strong public participation and unprecedented momentum across the country, he said.

More than Rs 22,750 crore in subsidies has been dispersed, including Rs 3,743 crore in May alone.

Rooftop solar now accounts for nearly 45% of residential solar capacity, with deployment growth rising to 85% during 2024-2026.

The scheme was launched in February 2024 with an outlay of Rs 75,021 crore, with over 10 million households registered on the national portal.

The minister launched a WhatsApp chat bot for easier registration by interested consumers. ET had on Thursday reported the government was planning a fresh push for the scheme by addressing queries by a WhatsApp-based bot that will allow households to estimate rooftop solar subsidies and installation costs.

According to a report released by the Centre on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) at the event, 37% of households surveyed by the agency were aware of the potential of rooftop solar in both rural and urban areas.

However, the study suggested that India's next rooftop solar challenge is not awareness alone, but to convert interested households into installations.

Clean Energy Sector May Create 44 Lakh Jobs by 2030: Study

Guwahati: India's clean energy sector could generate more than 44 lakh full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs by 2030, with the rooftop solar segment alone accounting for nearly 43% of the employment opportunities, according to a new study. The study, Driving Energy Transition Workforce, Skills, and Gender in India's Renewable Energy Sector, was conducted by climate think tank CEEW and NRDC India with technical guidance from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. The report said India, which now ranks third globally in installed renewable energy capacity, could create over 44 lakh FTE jobs through its target of achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity and the goals outlined under the National Green Hydrogen Mission. **PTI**

No FTA Reopening: UK Minister; Hints at Delay

Peter Kyle says working on deal at breakneck speed

Reuters

London: Talks between Britain and India on implementing a free trade deal are moving quickly and going well, trade minister Peter Kyle said, suggesting the deal would not be reopened but could come into effect later than expected after a dispute over steel. Britain and India agreed a free trade deal in May 2025 and signed it two months later, to be implemented after each country ratified the deal, which was expected to happen within about a year. But Indian officials have expressed concern about steel trade measures that Britain is due to introduce next month, and have suggested that aspects of the trade deal could be renegotiated as a result.

Speaking after returning from talks in Delhi on Wednesday, Kyle played down the disagreement, citing comments by his Indian counterpart Piyush Goyal that discussions had gone well.

"We look forward to cracking on. These things take time but we've been working at breakneck speed," Kyle told reporters after a trade dinner in the City of London. A British official has said talks on implementing the free trade agreement (FTA) were separate to the steel trade measures. Asked if the deal could be reopened, Kyle said: "I'm not negotiating in public or via the media, but the FTA is what it is." He hinted that its implementation might come later in the year.

"If we implemented the deal in autumn this year, it would be the fastest implementation period of any trade deal that Britain has ever signed."

Indian officials had previously said they expected the pact to be implemented by May, although Britain has not put a precise timescale on talks. Kyle also looked to reassure on the prospect of new U.S. tariffs over forced labour, saying Washington had acknowledged UK efforts on the issue and that Britain faced no new tariffs for the moment.

"The report vindicates our approach because they named the British legislation and put us in the highest category of any of their partner countries," Kyle said, adding a UK-U.S. trade deal agreed last year was not impacted.

UK trade minister Peter Kyle with commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal recently in New Delhi - PTI

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Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) without further intimation.

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			From	To
Niruben Narainbhai Patel & Dakshaben Narainbhai Patel	Shares	300	1176020	1176319

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 01-06-2026

Name(s) of holder(s) / Applicant(s)
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Notice to Shareholders for 64th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 64th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on Monday, 3rd August 2026 at 3:00 pm (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") being provided by the National Securities Depositories Ltd (NSDL) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circulars Nos. 20 /2020 dated May 5, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard and latest being General circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by MCA (hereinafter referred to as "**MCA Circulars**") to transact the business set forth in the Notice of the 64th AGM.

As per the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, an electronic copy of the AGM Notice & the Explanatory Statement thereto together with the Notes thereon included as a part of the Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2025-26 are being emailed in due course of time to all those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/RTA/DPs. In accordance with Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing a web link and QR code for accessing the Annual Report will be sent to those members who have not registered their Email-ids. **The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report covering all the statutory documents will also be available on the Company's website: www.nocil.com ; BSE Limited's website: www.bseindia.com; NSE's website: www.nseindia.com; and the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com**

Registration of email ids and updation of Bank Account details :

Members may note the following procedure for registering their email IDs / updation of Bank Account in case not already registered ,for receipt of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2025-26 and for receiving the Dividend :

(i) **For Shares held in electronic form:**

Members holding shares in demat form may register their email IDs and update their bank account details with their respective Depository Participants ("Dps"). Such Members are also requested to re-check the validity and correctness of their email ids so as to ensure that Notices etc. from the Company do not bounce back. In event of any changes or corrections in the registered email ids they may get the same rectified /changed in the records of their respective DPs.

(ii) **For shares held in physical form :**

Shareholders are requested to note that as per the provisions of the SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1 / P/ CIR/ 2023 / 37 dated March 16, 2023, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/81 dated June 10, 2024 (now rescinded due to issuance of Master Circular dated May 07 , 2024, June 23, 2025 & February 06, 2026), it is **mandatory for all shareholders holding shares in physical form to furnish PAN, Contact details (Postal Address with PIN and Mobile Number) for their corresponding folio numbers.**

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to get their e-mail addresses registered and get their Bank Account details updated with the RTA by **submitting a written request in the prescribed Form ISR-1 and other relevant forms** (can be downloaded from the company's website : www.nocil.com) to the RTA of the Company, KFin Technologies Limited either by email to einward.ris@kfintech.com or by post to Selenium Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500032.

Further, the concerned folios wherein any of the said details are not registered shall not be eligible for payment of dividend. In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March 16, 2023 remittance of Dividend permitted only by electronic means, with effect from 1st April, 2024. The Company had sent an individual communication dated 13th May, 2026 to such shareholders whose details are not registered that their payment is due and had been withheld. Further the same shall be released electronically only upon registering the aforesaid required details.

Voting Information

Members will have an opportunity to cast their votes electronically on the business items as set forth in the AGM Notice, either through **remote e-voting or e-voting** during proceedings of the AGM. The detailed procedure for doing so by the Members who hold shares in demat form or in the physical form, is provided in the AGM Notice.

Payment of final dividend

The final dividend of ₹1.50 per equity share of ₹ 10/- each, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2026, at their meeting held on 7th May 2026 , if approved by the Members at their ensuing 64th AGM, will be paid to the eligible Members on or after August 10, 2026 **to all those Members whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as on July 24th , 2026.**

Dividend will be paid by electronic mode to the Members (including those holding physical shares) who have updated their Bank Account details. The Company will not issue any Demand Draft (D.D.s) etc.

As per the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020 (the "Act") dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend to be paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates, subject to approval of the shareholders at this ensuing AGM. The TDS rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholders and the documents submitted by them and accepted by the Company .

Shareholders are requested to submit the documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Finance Act, 2020 .

For **NOCIL LTD**

Sd/-
Amit K. Vyas
Head Legal & Company Secretary

Place : Mumbai
Date : 5th June, 2026

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry Govt. of India

AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOODS PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APEDA)
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India)
(3 Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Sri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg Opp. Asiad Village, New Delhi)

Recruitment of Director (BEDF) (On Contract)

PAD-2020-21-000949 Dated: 05 June, 2026

Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 requires an incumbent to function as Director (on contract basis) initially for a period of 2 years which may be extended by another year.
Details of requirements viz. age, qualification, experience, etc., are available on APEDA's website **https://apeda.gov.in/recruitment-appointment**
The application containing necessary particulars with supporting documents must be sent in electronic/Physical Form to Deputy General Manager (Personnel), APEDA, 3rd Floor, NCUI Building 3, Sri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi by **18 June, 2026**.
Any amendment in this regard will be hosted on APEDA's website.

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Why is Retirement Planning Important?
a. Helps ensure a financially secure and independent retirement.
b. Prepares individuals for expenses after regular income stops.
c. Addresses rising living and healthcare costs.
d. Encourages disciplined long-term saving habits.
e. Maximizes the benefits of compounding through early investing.
f. Allows regular savings to build a substantial retirement corpus over time.
g. Provides financial security and peace of mind in later years.

Why Does Starting Early for Retirement Planning Make a Difference?
a. Time is the biggest advantage - starting early allows savings to grow through the power of compounding.
b. Early planning helps combat inflation and maintain your desired lifestyle after retirement.
c. A longer investment horizon provides greater opportunities to benefit from market growth over time.

The Power of Investing Rs 2,000 per Month

Mr. Invest Now	Mr. Catch Up	Mr. Wait Longer
Start Age 25 years	35 years	45 years
Horizon 35 years	25 years	15 years
Total Contribution ₹8.4 lakhs	₹6.0 lakhs	₹3.6 lakhs
Retirement Corpus ₹59.2 lakhs	₹33.2 lakhs	₹7.6 lakhs

- Starting at age 25 can build a retirement corpus up to 6 times larger than starting at 45, even with the same monthly contribution.
- Time is a key advantage in retirement planning—starting early is often more effective than investing larger amounts later

Subscribe Education and Protection Fund (SEPF) Initiative, by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

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STAR MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTIES UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) and rule 6 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the following Borrower(s) & Guarantor(S) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of India (secured creditor), the **Symbolic / Physical Possession** of which has taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of India will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" for recovery of respective dues as detailed hereunder against the secured assets mortgaged/charged to Bank Of India from the respective Borrower(S) and Guarantor(S). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is shown here against secured asset. **The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-Auction platform provided hereunder.**

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION: 25.06.2026 between 11.00 noon to 05.00 pm (with Auto extension clause in case of bid in last 10 minutes before closing)

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor/Owner/Partner/ Mortgagor of the property	Lot No	Details of Property to be Sold	Details of Bank dues as per Notices	Possession	Minimum Reserve Price (Rs. in Lac)	EMD (Rs. in Lac)	Date/Time of E-Auction
SAYAJIGUNJ BRANCH, 1st Floor, Chandrakruti Complex, Opp. Kalyan Hotel, Sayajigunj, Vadodara-390005. Ph.: 0265-2362787. Mobile: 7840869225								
1	Pratik Suresh Patel	1	Flat No. 302, situated at 3rd Floor Shankheshwar Flat, Opp Jain Mandir, Rangmahal, Wadi, Vadodara-390017 in the name of Shri. Pratik Suresh bhai Patel	As per Notice U/S 13(2) Dt.**08.07.10.2017 Rs. 15,32,762.25** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Twenty Five) plus further interest and cost incidental expenses etc.- recovery if any	Physical	Rs. 8.44	Rs. 0.84	25.06.2026 11 AM to 5 PM
2	Khanna Manoj Rameshbhai	2	Flat No. 303, situated at 2nd Floor Shri Hari Apartment, Minaje Vadodara Kasba (Babajipura Vitthag) Tahsil Vadodara - 390001 in the name of Shri. Khanna Manoj Rameshbhai	As per Notice U/S 13(2) Dt.**03.11.2025 Rs. 8,84,350.00** (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight) plus further interest and cost incidental expenses etc.- recovery if any	Symbolic	Rs. 10.29	Rs. 1.02	25.06.2026 11 AM to 5 PM
GODHRA BRANCH, "Super Market" Chitra Cinema Road, Godhra, Panchmahal, Gujarat, PIN : 389 001. Mobile: 8224875300								
3	M/s. Kum Kum Saries Center (Prop.Vimalbhai Jaswantbhai Saria)	1	Revenue As No.1130 ,R.S No. 50 Paiki 2/Paiki 1 (Non-Agriculture Land for Residential Purposes) Paiki Private Plot No-1 admeasuring 692.91 Sq.Mts. Open Land Situated at Saliya, Ta-Morva Hadaf, Dist.Panchmahal in the name of Mr. Vimalbhai Jaswantbhai Saria.	As per Notice U/S 13(2) Dt. **21.07.2025 Rs. 8,07,118.00** (Rupees Nine Lacs Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighteen) plus further interest and cost incidental expenses etc.- recovery if any	Symbolic	Rs. 67.4	Rs. 6.74	25.06.2026 11 AM to 5 PM
WAGHODIA ROAD BRANCH, 16, Uday Nagar Co-Op. Housing Society, Opp. Reliance Petrol Pump, Waghodia Road, Vadodara, Taluka Vadodara, Dist.Vadodara. Mobile: 9826883443								
4	Harshadkumar Purshottamdas Tamboli	1	Flat No.B-23, 2nd Floor, Tower B, 'Divyavan Flat', Near Mollnagar-2, Behind Unnat Deep Complex, Sussen Tarsali Ring Road, Tarsali, Vadodara-390009	As per Notice U/S 13(2) Dt. **14.03.2019 Rs. 5,57,390.00** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety) plus further interest and cost incidental expenses etc.- recovery if any	Physical	Rs. 4.40	Rs. 0.44	25.06.2026 11 AM to 5 PM
ANAND BRANCH, Station Road Anand - 388001. Phone: 02692-240725, Mobile: 7486033508								
5	Mr. Sameer Mohammad Ayubbhai Khalifa & Mrs. Parvinbanu sameer Khalifa	1	All the piece and parcel of Residential Property being sub Plot No.05 Admeasuring area 40.20 Sq.Mt. Situated N.A land of" Kismat Residency" R.S No.2757/B/1 Paiki 1, Saidiya Road, Anand ,Ta & Dist.Anand in the Name of Mr.Sameer Mohammad Ayubbhai Khalifa	As per Notice U/S 13(2) Dt. **30.05.2025 Rs. 24,86,243.00** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three) plus further interest and cost incidental expenses etc.- recovery if any	Physical	Rs. 26.00	Rs. 2.60	25.06.2026 11 AM to 5 PM
KARAMSAD BRANCH, Opposite Bapeshwar Mahadev Mandir Karamsad, Anand-388325. Mobile: 8866161537								
6	Mr. Azaz Vhora, Mr.Yaqubbhai Vhora	1	05, Ayan Park, Near Bhathiji Temple, Station Road, Near Faiz Park, Anand ,Ta & Dist.Anand-388001 in the Name of Mr. Azaz Vhora & Mr. Yaqubbhai Vhora.	As per Notice U/S 13(2) Dt. **11.09.2024 Rs. 9,48,493.98** (Rupees Nine Lakh Fourty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Ninety Eight) plus further interest and cost incidental expenses etc.- recovery if any	Physical	Rs. 10.67	Rs. 1.07	25.06.2026 11 AM to 5 PM

The measurement of above property/ies however be verified by bidders at site and also from the revenue records prior to participating in auction.

Terms & Conditions of E-Auction are as under: 1. E-Auction is being held on "as is where is basis", "as is what is basis" and will be conducted "On Line", before submitting bid **EMD shall be deposited through NEFT/Fund Transfer in working hours on or before 25.06.2026 on 04.00PM.** 2. For downloading further details, Process Compliance and Terms & Conditions, Please visit - a. **https://www.bankofindia.co.in**, b. Website address of our e-Auctions Service Provider **M/S PSB Alliance e-auction portal - psballiance.com** Bidder may visit **http://www.ebkray.in** or **BANKNET.COM** where "Guidelines" for bidders are available with educational videos. Bidders have to complete following formalities well in Advance: Step 1: Bidder/Purchaser Registration: Bidder to register on e-Auction Platform (link given above) using his mobile number and email-id. Step 2: KYC Verification: Bidder to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-Auction service provider (may take 2 working days). Step 3: Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD Wallet: Online/offline transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform , Step 4: Bidding Process and Auction Results: Interested Registered bidders can bid on line on e-Auction Platform after completing Step 1, 2 and 3. Please note Step 1 to Step 3 should be completed by bidder well in advance, before e-Auction date. 3. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/rights/dues/affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. This e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. No claim of whatsoever nature will be entertained after submission of the online bid regarding property/ies put for sale. **4. Date of Inspection: 15.06.2026 ON 11AM TO 2.00PM** with prior appointment with mentioned respective branches on the contact numbers given against respective branches. **5.** Bids shall be submitted through online procedure only. **6.** Bidders shall be deemed to have read & understood the terms & conditions of sale & be bound by them. **7.** The Bid price to be submitted shall be above the Reserve price & bidders shall improve their further offers in multiples of **Rs. 10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand only). **8.** It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the property before submission of the bid. **9.** The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. **10.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price including EMD already paid, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale. The auction sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the whole money already deposited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of property/amount. **11.** Neither the Authorised Officer/Bank nor e-Auction service provider will be held responsible for any internet/network problem/Power failure/any other technical lapses/failure etc. In order to ward off such contingent situation the interested bidders are requested to ensure that they are technically well equipped with adequate power back-up etc. for successfully participating in the e-Auction event. **12.** The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/Registration fee/other charges, etc and also all the statutory/non-statutory dues, taxes, assessment charges, etc. owing to any body. **13.** The Authorised Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right & discretion to accept or reject any or all offer(s), or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceeding at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **14.** The Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s)/applicant (s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s). **15.** The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Further details/enquiries if any on the terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from the respective branches on the contact numbers given. **16.** This is also a mandatory notice of **15 days** as per provision of the SARFAESI Act to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors of the above accounts informing them about holding of sale/Auction aforesaid date.

Date: 05.06.2026 - Place: Vadodara

Authorised Officer, Bank of India