

AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PM- KUSUM AND PM SURYA GHAR MUFT BIJLI YOJANA

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The Union Minister of State for Power & New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India Shri Shripad Naik, recently inaugurated two-day Awareness and Capacity Building Workshop at the Entertainment Society of Goa, Panaji. The function was organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Govt. of India in collaboration with Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA) and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Goa.

The workshop aimed at bringing together various stakeholders including farmers, Government officials, Bankers, vendors and technical experts under one roof. The main objective was to accelerate the on- ground impact of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and PM-KUSUM.

While speaking on the occasion Union Minister Shri Naik shared a clean vision, he said "Self - Reliance is synonymous with prosperity. If the farmer becomes self-reliant, he becomes the backbone of the economy of the nation, he added.

To educate participants about the scheme presentations on PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and PM KUSUM scheme of MNRE were delivered by officials of the Ministry Power & New & Renewable Energy, GEDA, MP E-Systems and partner banks, focusing on scheme implementation and benefits.

This workshop was just a knowledge-sharing event which marked a strong push for implementation. With active participation across departments and growing interest from farmers, Goa is setting the pace for grassroots energy transformation.

The event witnessed active participation from a wide range of stakeholders, including vendors, bankers, and State Government officials. The program me aimed to enhance awareness, promote adoption, and build capacity for the successful rollout of these flagship Solar initiative

The Chief Electrical Engineer, Dept. of Electricity, Shri Stephen Fernandes, Director, Dept. of Agriculture, Shri Sandeep Faldessai, Director, Dept. of New and Renewable Energy, Shri Sohan Uskaikar, Managing Director, Goa Energy Development Agency, Shri Gauresh Pilgaokar, Scientist D, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy(MNRE), New Delhi Shri Anubhav Uppal, and Deputy Director, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy(MNRE) Dr. also Umakant Sahoo, were present on the occasion.

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