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India crosses 300 GW non-fossil

PMAY-U 2.0. ED tenure.

300.50
GW

NON-FOSSIL
CAPACITY

2.09 lakh

HOUSES SANCTIONED

13 Aug
2027

ED TENURE TILL

Original concept illustration | Figures from cited sources

Energy

300 GW milestone.

Housing

PMAY-U 2.0.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A clean energy milestone, a housing scheme update and an appointment extension lead this edition.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 7-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Economy and Finance

India crosses 300 GW non-fossil fuel power capacity as on 31 July 2026

9 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said India crossed 300 GW of non-fossil fuel-based installed electricity capacity as on 31 July 2026, over 60 per cent of the 500 GW targeted by 2030. The total stood at 300.50 GW.

The breakdown was solar 164.59 GW, wind 58.14 GW, hydro (large and small) 57.24 GW, bio-power 11.75 GW and nuclear 8.78 GW. Non-fossil share of total installed capacity (about 552 GW) reached over 54 per cent.

Key facts

Non-fossil capacity: 300.50 GW (31 July 2026)

Solar: 164.59 GW; wind: 58.14 GW

Share of total capacity: over 54%

Target: 500 GW by 2030

Exam takeaway: Know the 500 GW non-fossil target for 2030.

One-minute recall: India crosses 300 GW non-fossil capacity (PIB, 9 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Government Schemes

PMAY-U 2.0: 8th CSMC meeting sanctions 2.09 lakh more houses

9 August 2026 (meeting held 6 August) | Press Information Bureau

PIB said PMAY-Urban and PMAY-U 2.0 together have sanctioned over 1.25 crore houses, of which more than 1 crore have been completed and delivered. The 8th Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) meeting under PMAY-U 2.0 was held on 6 August 2026 at Sankalp Bhawan, New Delhi.

It was chaired by Satendra Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and approved 2.09 lakh additional houses.

Key facts

Houses sanctioned under PMAY-U and PMAY-U 2.0: over 1.25 crore

Completed and delivered: over 1 crore

8th CSMC meeting held: 6 August 2026

New houses sanctioned: 2.09 lakh

Exam takeaway: The CSMC sanctions housing proposals sent by States and UTs.

One-minute recall: PMAY-U 2.0 CSMC sanctions 2.09 lakh houses (PIB, 9 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Centre extends ED Director Rahul Navin's tenure till 13 August 2027

8 August 2026 order (reported 9 August) | India Today (media report; primary order not read)

India Today reported that the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, in an order issued on Saturday (8 August 2026), extended the tenure of Enforcement Directorate Director Rahul Navin by one year beyond 13 August 2026.

He will remain ED chief until 13 August 2027.

Key facts

Post: Director, Enforcement Directorate

Officer: Rahul Navin

Extension: one year

New end date: 13 August 2027

Exam takeaway: Tenure extensions are approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

One-minute recall: Rahul Navin ED tenure extended to 13 August 2027 (India Today, 9 August 2026).

India Today (media report; primary order not read)

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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GW: Gigawatt.

Non-fossil capacity: Installed capacity from solar, wind, hydro, bio-power and nuclear.

CSMC: Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee.

PMAY-U: Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban.

ACC: Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is India's 2030 non-fossil target?

What is PMAY-U 2.0?

Who approves tenure extensions of ED Director?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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