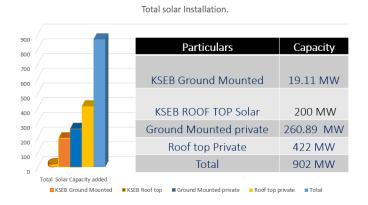


Kerala aims to become a state that is 100% renewable energy-based by 2040 and a net-carbon-neutral state in 2050. The Kerala State Action Plan on Climate Change 2023-2030 (Kerala SAPCC2.0) released by the Hon. Chief Minister, spoke about many programmes, and plans that the government has developed to help Kerala achieve its goals of using 100% renewable energy in 2040 and becoming carbon neutral by 2050. These initiatives are designed to reduce the state's carbon footprint, encourage decarbonization across All efforts are made in position by KSEBL to walk in line with Kerala Government initiatives. in the RE scenario a capacity of 902 **MW** Solar plants is added up. An exponential growth is noticed in the RE scenario

Total Solar Installation.



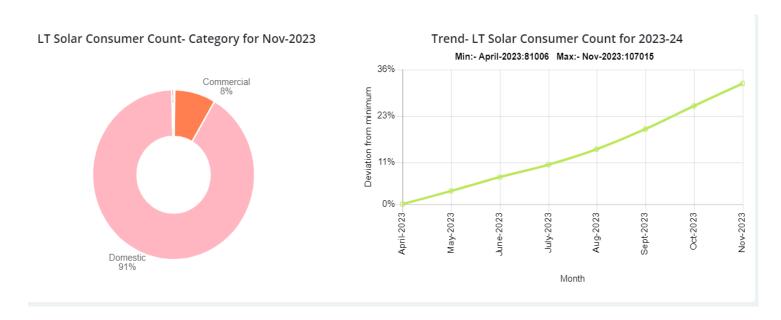
Total RE Installation(Solar) in the State. Roof Top & Ground split up)



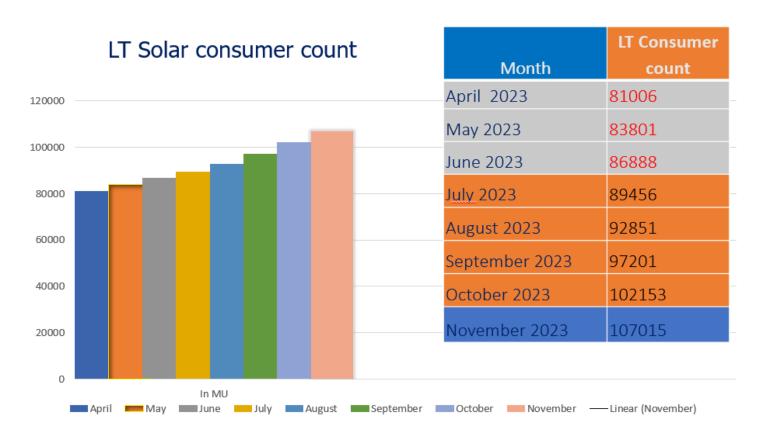
It is worth to note that rooftop is the protuberant contributing factor in the state Grid. Also, LT prosumers are sticking out in a title role in this RE addition. The facts and figures of LT prosumers in this financial year elucidate the public popularity of KSEBL initiatives. LT consumers added to Grid with net meter connectivity is self-evident from the Graphs.

"The milestone of 100,000 LT Prosumers crossed during October 2023"

LT Consumer count during this financial Year with percentage of consumer mix (Domestic and commercial). 36% more prosumers are connected to Grid compared with the month of April 2023 in this Year. The domestic Vs commercial ration of LT consumers is 91:8, means 91% of the Prosumers in domestic sector give credence to KSEBL for rooftop solar installation.



LT consumer count from April 2023 for this Year is tabulated to decipher the progress interest shown by the prosumers.

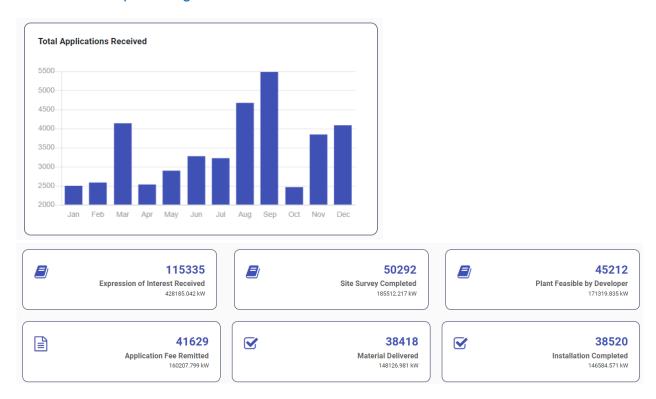


Soura is one of the flagship Project of KSEBL to pull off the target.



E-Kiran is the fully tracking management portal which can support consumer from their date of application to the Grid connection. Data are available in the portal as below. Even though Soura project was completed by September 2023, MNRE considering the public interest of the state, extended the project till March 2024. A surge in registration can be had from the E- Kiran graph from October to December.

Email: sourahelpdesk@gmail.com Call Now: +919496266631 +919496018370



Even though MNRE sanctioned 200 MW Capacity, an expression of interest amounting to 428 MW was received and completed 156 MW capacity.

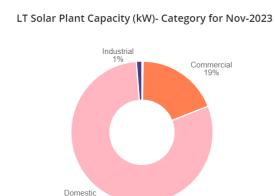
Solar roof top MNRE-Soura subsidy Phase 2

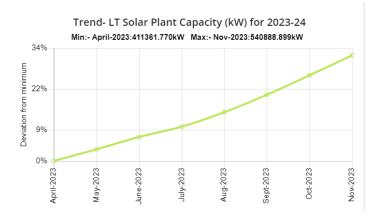
Total solar Installation.





The month wise capacity addition of LT Consumers from April 2023 onwards for this Year are plotted down. An exponential growth of capacity addition may be noted.





Solar Plants – Capacity addition:

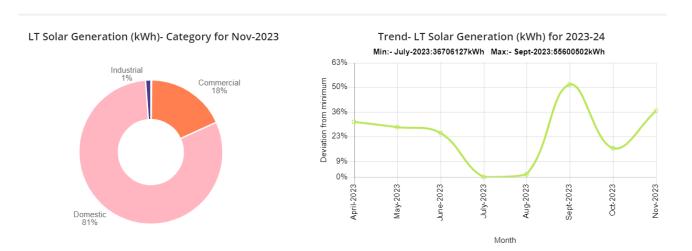
Capacity addition from April 2023 till November 2023 is plotted.



The engrossment shown by Public in the roof top solar scenario is captured by the heed of the media and reports are turned up in newspapers, which shows the throb of the public.



The LT Solar generation is shown below for the financial Year 2023 till November 2023. **The maximum** generation of the state figured during September 2023 with 55.6 Mu and minimum during July 2023 with 36.7 Mu.



Simplified procedure for installation of rooftop solar (RTS) projects by MNRE.

In addition to the existing procedure of tendering/empanelment by the state electricity distribution companies (DISCOMs), MNRE has introduced a simplified procedure through which the beneficiaries can install the rooftop solar project through any vendor registered with the concerned DISCOM at mutually decided project cost. The beneficiary will have to first register on National Portal and then submit online application to the concerned DISCOM for issuance of technical feasibility. After receiving online technical feasibility approval, the beneficiary must sign agreement with any of the vendors registered with the concerned DISCOM and get the system installed. The list of vendors registered with the concerned DISCOM is available under the 'Vendors in my area' tab of the beneficiary interface at National Portal after login. After installation of the system by the registered vendor, the beneficiary will have to submit online project completion report and submit it to the concerned DISCOM for inspection and installation of net-meter. After successful inspection and installation of net-meter, the DISCOM will approve the project completion report on the portal and an online commissioning certificate would be generated. The beneficiary can now submit CFA claim request to the Ministry by filling the required bank details and uploading a copy of the cancelled cheque pertaining to the bank account. The CFA/subsidy will be credited to the bank account of the beneficiary within 30 working days of claim submission, provided all the details mentioned in the claim and application are found correct.

KSEBL is taking initiative in the simplified roof top scheme as well. KSEBL have empaneled 589 active Vendors, which is one among the top empanelment in the country. 59 MW capacity has already been completed and received almost 94MW capacity of application. The graph below shows the statics.

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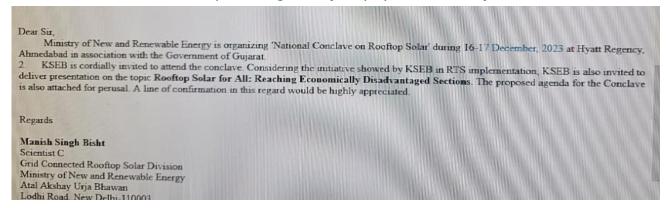
Simplified roof top Scheme of MNRE- Phase 2



Total solar Installation.

Appreciation for KSEBL:

As a token of appreciation MNRE invited KSEBL to deliver a presentation before all Discoms in the state in the National conclave on rooftop solar organized jointly by MNRE and Gujarat Government.



KSEBL presented the way forward and its success stories in the conclave and MNRE published the presentation of KSEBL in its National portal for all State Discoms and is available across the country in public domain.

Conclusion:

To scale solar photovoltaic (PV) roof top plants, the technology must be safe and reliable, meeting both customer and utility expectations. However, challenges exist in achieving these goals. Because PV systems are novel and complex, most consumers are unable to distinguish between low- and high-quality systems and may invest based on price alone. All measures are placed in position by KSEBL to streamline the technical specifications and quality of products. Happy customer community and Government support is thriving up the solar industry in the state. KSEBL is committed to abet all stake holders for achieving 100% renewable energy in 2040 and becoming carbon neutral by 2050.

