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Agenda

Title: Accelerating AgriPV in India: From Pilots to Policy-Led Scale-Up

Date: Wednesday, 25th February 2026

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Venue: Roshanara, Taj Palace, New Delhi

Format: Panel Discussion

Time (IST/ pm)	Agenda Item
IST 01.00—2.00 P.M.	Networking Lunch
Session I – Inaugural Session and Reports Launch	
02:00-02:45 P.M.	<p>Welcome Address: Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI.</p> <p>Special Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Ita Kettleborough, Director, Energy Transition Commission• Mr. Ashish Khanna, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA)• Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj*, Programme Director (Energy, Green Transition & Climate Change), Niti Aayog• Ms. Priya Shankar, India Director, Climate and Environment Program, Bloomberg Philanthropies <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Narendra Bhooshan* (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh• Mr. Santosh Kumar Sarangi (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India <p>Ministerial Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shri Shripad Yesso Naik*, Hon'ble Minister of State (New & Renewable Energy and Power)• Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan*, Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development & Agriculture and Farmers Welfare <p>Release of Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agri PV Potential in India• Addressing Land Constraints for Energy Transition in India• Responsible Agri-PV Baseline Assessment Report: Khare Energy Plant, Madhya Pradesh• Responsible Agri-PV Baseline Assessment Report: Renkube Plant, Telangana• Agri-PV Detailed Project Report (DPR) Framework <p>Vote of Thanks: Mr. Alekhy Datta, Director, Electricity and Renewables Division, TERI</p>
	Session II – Panel Discussion on “Agri-PV at the Energy-Agriculture Nexus: Implications for Indian Policy”

02:50-03:45 P.M.	<p>Special Address: Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, Chief Executive Officer, Anusandhan National Research Foundation [Role of Industry-led R&D initiative for scaling-up new and innovative solar applications]</p> <p>Session Moderator: Mr. A. K. Saxena, Senior Director, Electricity and Renewables Division, TERI</p> <p>Context Setting: Presentation by TERI</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. K. Singh, Former Director and Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-IARI • Ms. Suman Chandra (IAS), Director, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy • Mr. Inderjit Singh* (IAS), Director, Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency • Mr. Moez G. Cherif, India Energy Lead, World Bank • Mr. Kanv Garg, Chief of Unit - Investments & Private Sector Engagement, International Solar Alliance • Mr. Jaimes Kolantharaj, Principal Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank • Mr. Mr. Sreyamsa Bairiganjan, Chief of Programs, Energiva Ventures • Mr. Suresh Yadav, Director Commonwealth Secretariat, UK • Mr. Philipp Johannsen, Cluster Coordinator for Energy, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH • Mr. Navneet Gupta, Director-DUET, GEAPP • Mr. Subrahmanyam Pulipaka, Chief Executive Officer, NSEFI • Mr. Vivek Saraf, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, SunSeed APV • Ms. Dawa Chhoedron, Chief Engineer, Department of Energy, Royal Government of Bhutan
	Questions and Answers
03:45 P.M. onwards	Networking tea/ coffee

* Invited
