

Profile of Shri. Pralhad Joshi

*Union Minister of New & Renewable Energy and Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution*

Shri. Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister and a Lok Sabha Member of Parliament from Karnataka, is shouldering the responsibilities of New & Renewable Energy and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. During his previous tenure, he was the Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Minister. Shri. Joshi has been elected as a Lok Sabha Member of Parliament from Dharwad constituency for five consecutive terms.



As the Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy Ministry, Shri Joshi is working towards a cleaner and sustainable future of the country, achieving 500 GW through renewable energy and non-fossil energy sources by 2030 and net-zero target by 2070, which are essential for India's economic development and national security.

Several steps are being taken to become Viksit Bharat in Renewable Sector as the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is working on a comprehensive, all-encompassing approach that includes government policy, technological advancements, and involves communities.

Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Joshi is leading several initiatives including issuing bids for 50 GW of renewable energy each year until 2027 through Renewable Energy Implementation Agencies, waiving off ISTS charges, increasing use of renewable energy through Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs), setting up large-scale renewable energy parks, Viability Gap Funding scheme for offshore wind projects, among other policies.

Several major schemes are being spearheaded by Shri Joshi in the Renewable Energy sector including the National Green Hydrogen Mission, PM-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, PM-KUSUM scheme, and offshore wind projects.