

Inauguration of 15kW Solar Power Plant at Urgo Phobrang

Urgo Phobrang, September 9, 2025 – A new milestone in sustainable energy was achieved today with the inauguration of a 15kW Solar Power Plant at Urgo Phobrang. The project, implemented under the initiative of Himmotthan Society with the support of its funding partners HDFC Bank Parivartan, aims to provide reliable and eco-friendly electricity to the residents of Urgo village.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the Honorable Councillor of Chushul Constituency, Mr. Konchok Stanzin, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the vital role of renewable energy in enhancing the living standards of remote villages while reducing reliance on conventional energy sources. He commended the efforts of HDFC Bank Parivartan and Himmotthan Society for their dedicated work across the Durbuk block, one of the most remote areas of Ladakh, where project execution is particularly challenging due to the short working season and extreme cold temperatures. Furthermore, he acknowledged the ongoing initiatives in the region, including Natural Resource Management (NRM) works, smart schools, animal health camps, high-value crop promotion, and greenhouse activities.

Also present at the occasion were Nambardar Konchok Lakdan, Line man Sonam Stobgyas, Project Officer Stanzin Lakdan, and Junior Engineer Rigzen Norbu from Himmotthan Society, who have been instrumental in the successful execution of the project. With the installation of this 15kW solar power plant, Urgo village will now benefit from reliable lighting and enhanced energy access, directly improving the quality of life for households and enabling various community-level activities during evening hours. This initiative marks a significant step towards sustainable rural development, promoting clean energy and self-reliance for the people of Urgo Phobrang.



