

## **Launching of Home Solar Project at Cascavelle - 17 May 2018**



Hon. I. L. Collendavelloo, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, inaugurated the Home Solar Project on 17 May 2018 at the residence of Mrs Marie Valerie Priscile Manan at Allée Jacques, Cascavelle.

This project is implemented by CEB (Green Energy) Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of CEB. Under this project, CEB (Green Energy) Ltd will install 10,000 solar photovoltaic systems on rooftops of 10,000 households in the Social Category tariff 110A over a period of five years. It aims at alleviating poverty whilst contributing to the national target of achieving 35% of renewable electricity in the energy mix by 2025.

The implementation of the project has started with the installation of 10 Solar PV Kits at in Black River and Bramsthan.

In his address, Hon. Collendavelloo stated that the beneficiaries will have a substantial reduction in their electricity bills. The project he said will support people in the lower income group.

This project ranked first in the selection of projects among 89 entries carried out by IRENA/Abu Dhabi Fund for Development. The Fund will provide a loan of about Rs 350 Million (USD 10 Million) for the implementation of this project.