

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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TARGET UNDER PM SURYA GHAR: MUFT BIJLI YOJANA

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the target of rooftop solar installations for 2025-26 is around 35 lakh under the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana which is almost four times the current installations;
- (b) the manner in which Government plans to speed up the pace of installations to meet its targets; and
- (c) the progress of solarisation of Government buildings under the scheme and the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy is implementing PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) across the country since February, 2024. The scheme targets to achieve rooftop solar installations in one crore households in the residential sector by 2026-27.

The scheme is demand driven, wherein all residential consumers in the country having grid connected electricity connection of the local DISCOM can avail the benefits of the scheme by applying on the National Portal of the scheme.

Since the launch of the scheme in February 2024, as of 24.07.2025, a total of around 16.04 lakh households have benefitted from rooftop solar installation in the country.

Further, the Government has taken following measures to speed up the pace of rooftop solar installations under the scheme:

- Online process from registration to disbursement of subsidy directly in to the bank account of the residential consumer through National Portal.
- Availability of collateral free loan from nationalized banks at concessional interest rate of repo-rate plus 50 bps i.e. 6% per annum for the present with tenure of 10 years.
- Simplified the regulatory approval process by waiving technical feasibility requirement and introducing auto load enhancement upto 10 kW.
- Simplified process for registration of vendors to ensure sufficient and qualified vendors are available.
- Capacity building and training programmes being conducted for creating skilled manpower.

- Creating awareness about the scheme, through awareness and outreach program such as print advertising in leading newspapers, TV commercials campaigns, Radio campaigns across FM stations including regional channels, etc., in the country.
- Regular monitoring of the progress of the scheme at different levels including with states/DISCOMs.
- Established grievance redressal mechanism for timely resolution of grievances. A Call Centre with telephone number 15555 is operational in 12 languages.

(c) Saturation of Government buildings by installation of rooftop solar is one of the components of the PMSG: MBY. Detailed guidelines in this regard, providing various implementation models and allocating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) with experience in deployment of renewable energy technologies to assist Central Ministries & States/UTs in deploying rooftop solar on their buildings, has been issued.

A total of around 1373 MW of rooftop solar capacity has been installed on 67,950 government buildings across the country.
