

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1739
ANSWERED ON 06/08/2024

PRADHAN MANTRI SURYA GHAR MUFT BIJLI YOJANA

1739. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA

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

- (a) the main objective of Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana;
- (b) the targeted number of houses for installation of solar panels in the country, under this scheme;
- (c) the time period set by Government to achieve this target;
- (d) whether Government has appointed any nodal agency for Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the nodal agency appointed for Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) The main objective of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana is to install rooftop solar plants in one crore households. The scheme has financial outlay of Rs 75,021 crore and is to be implemented till FY 2026-27.

(d) & (e) REC Limited has been designated as National Programme Implementation Agency for Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and the Electricity Distribution Utilities (DISCOMs or Power/Energy Departments, as the case may be) have been designated as the State Implementation Agencies at the State/UT level. Accordingly, for Uttar Pradesh, DISCOMs of the State are the Implementation Agencies under the scheme for their respective areas of operation.
