

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1104
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2025

STATUS OF PMSG: MBY IN KARNATAKA

1104. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA

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

- (a) the performance and status of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY);
- (b) whether it is a fact that 5 lakh registrations have been made under the above scheme from the State of Karnataka;
- (c) if so, the details of registrations and applications made in Karnataka, district-wise;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that more than 1 lakh applications have been submitted and as of November, 2024, only 5,000 installations have been done under PMSG: MBY;
- (e) if so, reasons for installing only 5,000 rooftop solar plant systems and efforts being made to increase the number; and
- (f) the status thereof from December, 2024, to June, 2025?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) 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 providing central financial assistance.

Till 19.07.2025, a total of 15,76,860 households have been benefitted from rooftop solar installation across the country.

(b) to (f) The PMSG: MBY is a demand driven scheme, wherein all residential consumers in the country including the state of Karnataka 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.

Under the PMSG: MBY, as of 19.07.2025, a total of 2,23,245 applications have been submitted on the National Portal of the scheme, in the state of Karnataka. The district-wise details are given at **Annexure**.

Since the launch of the scheme in February 2024, as of November 2024, a total of 114653 applications were submitted on the National Portal and 4602 households were benefitted. From December 2024 to June 2025, a total of 107942 applications have been submitted and 6070 households are benefitted under the scheme.

MNRE and REC Ltd., as the National Programme Implementing Agency (NPIA), for PMSG: MBY, work in close coordination with all the State Nodal Agencies and State DISCOMs, including Karnataka, for effective implementation of the scheme and has taken following steps to ensure its effective implementation in the country, including in the state of Karnataka:

- 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.

Further, MNRE and Karnataka have signed an MoU in September 2024, to facilitate rooftop solar installations under the PMSG: MBY in the state.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) to (f) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1104 to be answered on 29.07.2025 regarding Status of PMSG: MBY in Karnataka

District-wise details of applications submitted under the PMSG: MBY in the state of Karnataka as on 19.07.2025

S. No.	District	No of Applications
1	Bagalkote	1,746
2	Ballari	1,147
3	Belagavi	33,634
4	Bengaluru Rural	4,215
5	Bengaluru Urban	10,821
6	Bidar	535
7	Chamarajanagar	737
8	Chikkaballapura	10,777
9	Chikkamagaluru	25,193
10	Chitradurga	13,137
11	Dakshina Kannada	3,346
12	Davangere	13,734
13	Dharwad	2,826
14	Gadag	879
15	Hassan	16,397
16	Haveri	4,809
17	Kalaburagi	2,246
18	Kodagu	4,438
19	Kolar	12,916
20	Koppal	3,462
21	Mandya	5,091
22	Mysuru	13,358
23	Raichur	2,257
24	Ramanagara	584
25	Shivamogga	16,274
26	Tumakuru	8,721
27	Udupi	2,572
28	Uttara Kannada	4,889
29	Vijayanagara	795
30	Vijayapura	1,374
31	Yadgir	335
	Total-	2,23,245