

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ROOFTOP SOLAR EXPANSION

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposals from Government of Andhra Pradesh for extending rooftop solar facility, given that Phase-II of the Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme was extended until March 31, 2026, to increase household adoption of solar energy and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and released to Andhra Pradesh, since Government of Andhra Pradesh is providing wider publicity for roof top solar program;
- (c) the impact of financial incentives and subsidies provided under the scheme; and
- (d) the future plans to increase residential and commercial rooftop installations by 2026 in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme Phase-II in March 2019. In October 2022, the timeline for implementation of the Programme was extended until March 2026. However, with the launch of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) in February, 2024, the Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme Phase-II was subsumed under the PMSG: MBY, which targets to achieve rooftop solar installations in one crore households in the residential sector by 2026-27.

The PMSG: MBY is a demand driven scheme, 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.

Budgetary allocation of Rs. 1.5 crore for both financial years i.e. 2024–25 and 2025–26 has been made to the State of Andhra Pradesh for the implementation of its State Awareness and Outreach Plan under PMSG: MBY.

A total of 43045 no of households have been benefitted with rooftop solar installations under the scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh as on 05.08.2025. Further, an amount of Rs 258.47 crore has been disbursed as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to beneficiaries under the scheme.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for installation of 7,77,142 number of rooftop solar installations under ULA/RESCO component of the scheme, which has been in-principle approved by the MNRE.
