

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 311
ANSWERED ON 22/07/2025

STATUS OF PMSG: MBY IN KARNATAKA

311. SHRI JAGGESH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka is significantly lagging in rolling out the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) ;
- (b) if so, the number of households registered under the scheme in Karnataka and the installation of rooftop solar systems completed as of May 2025;
- (c) how effective the State Government's coordination with the Ministry is for implementing the scheme;
- (d) whether bank loan is one of the major hurdles for marginalised segments, seeking benefits under PMSG: MBY as it is taking more time than envisaged; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) The PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (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.

In the state of Karnataka, a total of 2,21,456 applications have been received on the PMSG National Portal and 14,216 Rooftop solar installations completed as on 31st May, 2025.

(c) The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (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 PMSG: MBY.

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

(d) & (e) The process of availing loan for installation of rooftop solar under the PMSG: MBY is simplified through the integration of National Portal with JanSamarth Portal. The residential consumers can avail collateral free loan from Nationalized Banks at concessional interest rate of repo rate plus 50 bps i.e. current rate at 6% per annum with 10 years tenure.

In the state of Karnataka, a total of 5,013 applications were received for availing bank loan under the PMSG: MBY, out of which 3,176 applications were sanctioned and 2787 disbursed as on 15/07/2025.
