

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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**PROGRESS OF DECENTRALIZED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN TRIBAL AND
REMOTE AREAS OF JHARKHAND**

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Will the Minister of New and Renewable Energy be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of solar, biomass and other decentralized renewable energy projects in tribal and remote areas of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details of approved projects, benefited villages and central assistance provided during the last five years; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to implement a special programme to expand decentralized clean energy projects in remote areas of Jharkhand where power supply is still erratic?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy regularly reviews the implementation of all the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Ministry to promote development and deployment of renewable energy, including solar, biomass and other decentralized renewable energy, in the country including the State of Jharkhand.

(b) As per the information received from Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA), details of total number of villages benefited in Jharkhand including in tribal and remote areas and the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) released, under the New Solar Power Scheme for Tribal and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) Habitations/Villages under PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) and Dharti Aabha Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA JGUA), PM Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM), and the Government of Jharkhand's Rural Electrification Programme through Mini-Micro grid, are given below:

Sl. No.	Scheme/ Project	Total No. of benefited villages in Jharkhand	CFA released (Rs. Crore)
1.	New Solar Power Scheme under PM JANMAN & DA JGUA	139	9.63
2.	PM-KUSUM	10,245	206.77
3.	Rural Electrification through Mini-Micro grid	689	- (100% State funded)

Apart from the above, under PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, in the State of Jharkhand, 10,186 applications have been submitted on the national portal of the scheme for installation of rooftop solar systems, 3,106 installations done and total CFA of Rs.21.02 crore has been released, as on 22.07.2026.

(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been already implementing PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana and PM-KUSUM to promote decentralized renewable energy projects across the country including the remote and tribal areas of Jharkhand. Under PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, CFA is being provided for installation of rooftop solar systems to empower residential households to generate their own electricity. Under PM-KUSUM, Government is supporting installation of standalone solar pumps under Component-B of the scheme and solarization of existing grid connected agriculture pumps under Component-C, to ensure reliable, daytime power supply for farmers including in off-grid and remote areas.

The Ministry has also been implementing New Solar Power Scheme for Tribal and PVTG Habitations/Villages under PM JANMAN and DA JGUA, for the electrification of un-electrified households in PVTG and tribal habitations/villages, solarization of Multi-Purpose Centres (MPCs) in PVTG areas, and solarization of public institutions in identified tribal habitations/villages, through off-grid solar systems; where grid connectivity is not techno-economically feasible.

Further, as per the information received from JREDA, Government of Jharkhand is also implementing Rural Electrification Programme through mini/micro grid with the objectives of electrification of all un-electrified villages/remote areas of Jharkhand.
