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RAJYA SABHA
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ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER PMSGMBY

1101. SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK
SHRI SANJAY BHATIA
SHRI BRIJ LAL
SHRI JOGEN MOHAN
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the overall progress achieved under the 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana' (PMSGMBY) up to May 2026, including the number of rooftop solar installations completed and the number of households benefited thereunder;
- (b) the details of the Central Financial Assistance released under the scheme, along with the average time taken for processing and disbursing subsidy claims;
- (c) the measures taken to address implementation challenges under the scheme, particularly with regard to delays in installation in low-performing States, DISCOM readiness and grid connectivity; and
- (d) the expected contribution of the Scheme towards achieving the target of one crore rooftop solar households and its impact on distributed renewable energy generation and the reduction of carbon emissions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) The PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) is a demand driven scheme wherein all residential consumers in the country, having a grid-connected electricity connection of the local DISCOM can avail the benefits of the scheme, for installation of rooftop solar (RTS) systems, by applying on the National Portal of the scheme. (www.pmsuryaghar.gov.in).

Under the scheme, since its launch in February 2024, a total of 33,20,822 RTS systems have been installed, benefitting 40,75,901 households and amount of Rs. 22,749.78 crore has been released as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) across the country, as on 31.05.2026.

Under the PMSG: MBY, the entire process from application to Central Financial Assistance (CFA) disbursement is online through the National Portal. With all credentials are entered correctly on the National portal, the average time taken in releasing the CFA is around 15 days after redemption request made by the consumer.

To increase the installation rate and promote adoption of the scheme across the country, including

the low-performing States, the Ministry has taken the following measures:

- Online process from application to disbursement of subsidy directly into the bank account of the residential consumer through the National Portal.
- Availability of collateral-free loan from nationalized banks at a concessional interest rate of repo-rate plus 50 bps, i.e., 5.75% per annum for the present, with a tenure of 10 years.
- Simplified the regulatory approval process by waiving technical feasibility requirement and introducing auto load enhancement upto 10 kW.
- Net metering agreement has been made part of application in the National Portal eliminating need for its separate approval.
- 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.
- Conducting regional review meetings from time to time.
- Established grievance redressal mechanism for timely resolution of grievances. A Call Centre with telephone number 15555 is operational in 12 languages.

Further, MNRE and REC Ltd., as the National Programme Implementing Agency (NPIA), for PMSG: MBY, work in close coordination with all the DISCOMs, for effective implementation of the scheme.

(d) Under the PMSG: MBY, it has been estimated that RTS installation in one crore households may produce renewable electricity of 1,000 billion units, which may result in reduction of 720 million ton of CO₂ eq emission during the 25 years of lifetime of the RTS systems.
