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RAJYA SABHA
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INCREASING THE SUBSIDY FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has plan to increase the subsidy for installation of roof top solar power in order to reduce dependence on coal energy and hydro electricity for household consumption in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the allocation of fund by the Ministry for the above said project during the year 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 to the State of Odisha; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of the State during the said period?

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) has been implementing the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) since February 2024, aiming to install rooftop solar (RTS) systems in one crore residential households across the country by FY 2026–27 with a total financial outlay of Rs. 75,021 crore.

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

The scheme has provision for higher Central Financial Assistance (CFA) upto 60% of the benchmark cost for installation of rooftop solar (RTS) plants in the residential sector as per details given below:

Type of Residential Segment	CFA	CFA (Special Category States/UTs)
Residential Sector (first 2 kWp of RTS capacity or part thereof)	Rs.30,000/kWp	Rs.33,000/kWp
Residential Sector (with additional RTS capacity of 1 kWp or part thereof)	Rs.18,000/kWp	Rs.19,800/kWp
Residential Sector (additional RTS capacity beyond 3 kWp)	No additional CFA	No additional CFA
Group Housing Societies/ Residential Welfare Associations (GHS/RWA) etc. for common facilities including EV charging up to 500 kWp (@ 3 kWp per house)	Rs.18,000/kWp	Rs.19,800/kWp

There is no state/UT wise allocation made under the scheme and, since the launch of the scheme in February 2024, a total of 1,48,646 RTS systems have been installed, benefitting 1,49,734 households and an amount of Rs. 714.32 crore has been released as CFA in the State of Odisha, as on 29.07.2026.
