

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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PROGRESS OF PM SURYA GHAR: MUFT BIJLEE YOJANA

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

- (a) the current status of implementation and key achievements of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijlee Yojana across the country;
- (b) the steps being taken to further accelerate the implementation of the Scheme and maximize its benefits for households across the country;
- (c) the progress made under the Scheme across Karnataka State with Bagalkot district and the steps taken to facilitate its effective implementation; and
- (d) the measures taken by Government of the Scheme and enhance its outreach across the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d) Under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), since its launch in February 2024, a total of 76,46,326 applications have been received, 40,82,104 rooftop solar (RTS) systems with a cumulative installed capacity of 14,533.79 MW have been installed, benefitting 49,19,734 households and released an amount of Rs. 27,687.22 crore as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) across the country, as on 29.07.2026.

To further accelerate the implementation and to promote wider adoption of the Scheme across the country maximize its benefits for households through enhance outreach including in the state of Karnataka, the Ministry has taken the following measures:

- Online process from application to disbursal 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 .
- 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.

Under the scheme, since its launch in February 2024, a total of 23,076 RTS systems have been installed, benefitting 35,574 households and an amount of Rs. 163.79 crore has been released as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) in the State of Karnataka, as on 29.07.2026. In the Bagalkot district of Karnataka, a total of 506 RTS systems have been installed, benefitting 506 households and an amount of Rs. 3.57 crore has been released as CFA, as on 29.07.2026.
