

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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DEPLOYMENT OF SOLAR POWER CAPACITY UNDER PMSGMBY AND NSM

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

- (a) the district-wise and year-wise rooftop solar capacity installed in Maharashtra under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (formerly Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Phase-II) and the National Solar Mission (NSM) during 2019-20 to 2023-24;
- (b) the year-wise Central Financial Assistance (CFA) sanctioned, released and utilised;
- (c) the number of beneficiary households, pending applications at each approval stage and average time from application to commissioning in Maharashtra vis-à-vis the national average;
- (d) whether complaints regarding empanelled vendors, subsidy disbursal or net-metering delays were received, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken to improve implementation and ensure timely subsidy disbursal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

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(a) & (b) The Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Phase-II was launched by Government in March 2019, which was later subsumed in PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), launched in February 2024. Both the schemes are demand driven and a total of around 203.89 MW rooftop solar capacity was installed during 2019-20 to 2023-24 under these schemes in the state of Maharashtra. The year-wise and district-wise details are given as **Annexure**.

The Central Financial Assistance (CFA) released under these schemes to the state of Maharashtra during 2019-20 to 2023-24 is given below:

Financial Year	CFA released (Rs. Cr.)
2019-20	-
2020-21	3.21
2021-22	-
2022-23	14.84
2023-24	149.87

(c) As per National Portal of the PMSG: MBY, in the state of Maharashtra, as on 29.07.2026, a total of 2,61,777 applications with vendor selection are yet to report RTS installation on National Portal. The technical feasibility approval has been waived and auto load enhancement approval is being given for installation of RTS capacity upto 10 kW in the state. The average time from application to commissioning in Maharashtra is 92 days as compared to the national average of 88 days.

(d) & (e) Under PMSG: MBY, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has received several complaints regarding empanelled vendors, delays in subsidy disbursement and net-metering. Such complaints are taken up with the concerned vendors, DISCOMs and other authorities for timely resolution. Various corrective measures taken to improve implementation and ensure timely subsidy disbursement under the scheme are given below:

- Online process from application to disbursement of subsidy directly into the bank account of the residential consumer through the National Portal. With all credentials 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.
- 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 the need for separate agreement.
- 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.

Annexure referred to in reply of parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1917 to be answered on 04.08.2026 regarding Deployment of solar power capacity under PMSGMBY and NSM.

(in MW)

S.N.	District	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	Total
1	Ahilyanagar	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.57	2.74	3.32
2	Akola	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.92	5.22	6.14
3	Amravati	0.00	0.00	0.27	1.92	11.17	13.35
4	Beed	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.36	1.31	1.69
5	Bhandara	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.38	2.22	2.65
6	Buldhana	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.47	3.01	3.61
7	Chandrapur	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.98	4.12	5.15
8	Chhatrapati sambhajnagar	0.00	0.00	0.08	2.00	11.41	13.48
9	Dharashiv	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.01	1.31
10	Dhule	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.46	5.79	7.25
11	Gadchiroli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.97	1.14
12	Gondia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	1.98	2.33
13	Hingoli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.79	1.02
14	Jalgaon	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.22	11.19	13.52
15	Jalna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	1.60	1.94
16	Kolhapur	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.25	5.51	6.79
17	Latur	0.00	0.00	0.34	1.68	4.67	6.68
18	Mumbai	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.54	0.55
19	Mumbai suburban	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.14	0.77	0.99
20	Nagpur	0.00	0.03	0.64	7.26	34.78	42.71
21	Nanded	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.17	4.47	5.66
22	Nandurbar	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.74	3.02	3.76
23	Nashik	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.63	9.31	11.06
24	Palghar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	1.41	1.55
25	Parbhani	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.24	1.34	1.58
26	Pune	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.61	16.28	19.06

27	Raigad	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.22	1.24	1.50
28	Ratnagiri	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.16	0.59	0.75
29	Sangli	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.46	2.09	2.60
30	Satara	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.56	1.98
31	Sindhudurg	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.21	0.33
32	Solapur	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.82	3.21	4.13
33	Thane	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.37	2.01	3.52
34	Wardha	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.72	3.47	4.21
35	Washim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	2.24	2.92
36	Yavatmal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	3.16	3.64
	Total	0.00	0.03	2.51	34.94	166.41	203.89