

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**PROMOTION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR ENERGY IN ODISHA**

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

- (a) whether Government of India is promoting rooftop solar systems on Government buildings in Odisha;
- (b) the number of Government buildings covered so far;
- (c) the targets and roadmap fixed for the State of Odisha; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**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) had requested all States/UTs including the state of Odisha to issue necessary directions to all department and institutions of States/UTs for utilisation of vacant rooftops of their buildings for installation of solar panels.

Further, saturation of Government buildings by installation of rooftop solar is one of the components of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY). Detailed guidelines in this regard providing various implementation models and allocating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) with experience in deployment of renewable energy technologies to assist Central Ministries & States/UTs in deploying rooftop solar on their buildings, have been issued.

However, no Central Financial Assistance (CFA) is available for government buildings as installation of rooftop solar plants is financially viable for them even without CFA.

As per information provided by the State Implementing Agency i.e. OREDA Limited, Government of Odisha, rooftop solar systems have been installed on 3,163 Government buildings with a cumulative installed capacity of 38.12 MW.

Additionally, over 1,960 Government buildings have been identified for implementation under the RESCO model in first phase considering the contract demand for electricity and based of the surveys conducted, 925 buildings have been found feasible for rooftop solar installation, with an estimated cumulative solarisation requirement of 79.56 MW.

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