

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2697**  
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**INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM AT SCHOOL PREMISES**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to implement a dedicated programme for installation of rooftop solar power systems in Government schools, universities and technical institutions;
- (b) whether educational institutions in the Bodoland Territorial Region, including higher educational institutions, have been covered under such initiatives;
- (c) the number of institutions sanctioned; and
- (d) the estimated savings in electricity expenditure and reduction in carbon emissions?

**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 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, including the Government schools, universities and technical institutions in the Bodoland Territorial Region in the state of Assam.

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.

The state of Assam is implementing installation of rooftop solar power systems in Government schools under various schemes, including the PM SHRI Scheme, the Government Building Scheme, and the Ashtadash Mukutor Unnoyonne Maala. The state has reported, a total of 41 educational institutions in the Bodoland Territorial Region, including higher educational institutions, have been covered under such initiatives. The state has also reported annual estimated savings in electricity of around 86330 kWh corresponding to saving of over 61000 kg CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

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