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MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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FLOATING SOLAR POWER PLANTS IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the number of applications received and approved so far in Bihar under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana;
- (b) the present installed capacity of floating solar power plants and grid-connected rooftop solar systems in Bihar; and
- (c) the progress made in the implementation of the PM-KUSUM Scheme for connecting agricultural pumps with solar energy in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) Under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), which is a demand-driven scheme, since its launch in February 2024, a total of 95,121 applications have been received and 25,241 grid connected rooftop solar (RTS) systems have been installed, benefitting 25,883 households in the State of Bihar, as on 05.08.2026.
- (b) In the state of Bihar, the installed capacity of floating solar power plants is 2.13 MW and of grid-connected rooftop solar systems is 218 MW as on 30.06.2026.
- (c) Based on the demand received from the State of Bihar a total of 1,40,300 pumps have been allocated for solarization under Component C (Feeder Level Solarization) of the PM KUSUM scheme in the state. Against which, a total of 4570 pumps have been reported solarized as on 30.06.2026.
