

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ROOF TOP SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

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

- (a) whether the target of saturating all eligible Central Government buildings with rooftop solar installations under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana by December 2025 has been achieved and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the State-wise targets and achievements, including the number of Government buildings covered, rooftop solar capacity installed (MW), funds released and names of States/UTs falling short of targets with reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details for West Bengal, including Central and State Government buildings covered, installed capacity, funds released, pending proposals and the timeline for completion?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) 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. All Central Government Ministries/Departments have also been requested to issue necessary directions for installation of rooftop solar plants on all buildings owned by them.

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 Union Territories namely Chandigarh, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, and Ladakh have reported saturation in solarisation of Government buildings with rooftop solar.

MNRE has received Action Plans from the respective Ministries for solarisation of 41,972 Central Government buildings of which 24,376 buildings have been solarised with a cumulative installed capacity of about 854 MW as on 16.7.2026.

Similarly, the States/UTs reported solarisation of 81,754 Government buildings with a cumulative installed capacity of about 1,447 MW.

In the state of West Bengal, various state and central Government agencies have reported solarisation of 616 Government buildings with a cumulative installed capacity of about 46 MW.