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SOLAR ROOFTOP SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of Solar Rooftop Scheme;
- (b) whether the Government is making any special efforts to promote the installation of solar rooftops; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing Rooftop Solar Programme Phase II, targeting installation of aggregated 4000 MW capacity rooftop solar plants in the residential sector through central financial assistance (CFA) by the year 2022. CFA upto 40% of the benchmark cost is provided for RTS projects upto 3 kW capacities and upto 20% for RTS system capacity beyond 3 kW and up to 10 kW for individual households. For Group Housing Societies/Residential Welfare Associations (GHS/RWA), CFA is limited to 20% for RTS plants for supply of power to common facilities maximum 500 kW capacity.

In addition, incentives up to 10% of cost of rooftop solar is provided to Distribution Utilities for addition in capacity above baseline.

Against the target capacity of 4000 MW in the residential sector, based on the demand received from states, around 3162 MW capacity has been allocated to state implementing agencies, out of which 1252 MW capacity has been reported installed as on 28.02.2022.

(b)&(c) Implementation of the Programme is being reviewed from time to time to make it effective in delivering the targeted benefits and guidelines are amended accordingly. Recently MNRE has issued procedure for simplification of Rooftop Solar Programme allowing household owners to get the rooftop solar plant installed by themselves or through any vendor of their choice.
