GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3196
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025

INCENTIVES FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS

3196. SHRI AJAY BHATT
Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for solar power generation from rooftop solar panels during the current year;
(b) the details of achievements made in this regard so far;
(c) the incentives provided for solar power generation from rooftop solar panels; and
(d) whether the problems of grid connectivity is being faced, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) It was estimated that during the initial year i.e. FY 2024-25, of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), a total of 12 lakh households are likely to be benefitted through the installation of solar rooftop plants under the scheme.

A total of 10.09 lakh residential households have been benefitted under the scheme through installation of rooftop solar plants as on 10.03.2025.
The Central Financial Assistance (CFA) available under PMSG: MBY for installation of rooftop solar is as under:

- For individual households, the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) available under PMSG: MBY is Rs. 30,000/- per kWp for the first 2 kWp and Rs. 18,000/- per kWp for the additional one kWp. The subsidy is capped at 3 kWp rooftop solar plant capacity for individual household.
- For Group Housing Societies/ Residential Welfare Associations (GHS/RWA) the CFA is Rs. 18,000/- per kWp with rooftop solar plant capacity limit of 500 kWp.
- In case of special category states/UTs including Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Ladakh, States in the North East Region, UTs of A&N and Lakshadweep, the CFA is 10% higher.

(d) There is no grid connectivity problem as under PMSG: MBY, all DISCOMs have waived the requirement of technical feasibility approval for residential consumers installing rooftop solar upto 10 kW capacity.

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