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ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS UNDER PM-SGMBY

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

- (a) the number of households in cities/urban areas where rooftop solar panels have been installed under the Pradhan Mantri-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGMBY) till date;
- (b) the details of subsidy and financial benefits being provided to the consumers through this yojana; and
- (c) the manner in which public awareness and training programmes are being conducted in order to promote use of solar energy in urban areas?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): As on 26.3.2025, a total of 10.81 lakh households across the country, including in cities/urban areas, have benefitted under the scheme by installation of rooftop solar plants under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY).

(b) The central financial assistance (CFA) available under the PMSG: MBY as under:

- For individual households, the CFA 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.

(c) In order to promote use of solar energy in the country including in the urban areas, public awareness about the various schemes of the MNRE is being created through awareness and outreach program such as print advertising in leading newspapers, TV commercials campaigns, Radio campaigns across FM stations including regional channels, etc.

To develop skilled manpower for proper installation, operation and maintenance of solar projects including in the urban areas, various skill development programmes such as Suryamitra (Solar PV technician), Varunmitra (Solar water pumping technician), etc., are being implemented under the Human Resource Development (HRD) programme of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
