

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5204
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BENEFICIARIES UNDER PM-SGMBY

5204. SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri -Surya Ghar Muft Bijlee Yojana (PM-SGMBY) is being implemented across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the individual head of the households is likely to get the benefit of the said yojana in case they install solar panels in their courtyard or fields;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) across the country since February 2024. The scheme targets to achieve rooftop solar installations in one crore households in the residential sector by FY 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs 75,021 crore.

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 Islands and Lakshadweep, the CFA is 10% higher.

The solar panels can be installed on shadow free roof/terrace/balcony or on top of elevated structures or as Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BiPV) within the premises of the residential consumer. The CFA, as per provisions of the scheme, is disbursed directly in to the bank account of the residential consumer, who is having the electricity connection and installed rooftop solar under the scheme.
