

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 659
ANSWERED ON 23/07/2025

ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEM IN RURAL AREAS

659. SHRI PARSHOTTAMBHAI RUPALAA

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

- (a) the details of progress made under Solar Rooftop Programme in the rural areas of the country along with number of farms covered thereunder;
- (b) the details of rural households that have rooftop solar system in the country including Gujarat; and
- (c) the details of local village and block level support provided under the said programme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of New & 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 providing central financial assistance.

The scheme is demand driven, wherein all residential consumers in the country including of the rural areas having grid connected electricity connection of the local DISCOM can avail the benefits of the scheme by applying on the National Portal of the scheme.

Since the launch of the scheme in February 2024, as of 14.07.2025, a total of 15.45 lakh households in the country and 5.23 lakh households in Gujarat have benefitted from rooftop solar installation including that of rural areas.

(c): One of the components of the scheme is development of Model Solar Village in each district of the country. An amount of ₹ 800 crore has been allocated for this component with a provision of central financial assistance of ₹ 1 crore per model village.

In addition, under the component 'Incentives to Local Bodies' the scheme has provision of providing an incentive @ ₹ 1,000 per rooftop solar installation in the respective jurisdiction of the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) & Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) at the Gram Panchayat level.
