

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 642
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-SGMBY IN WEST BENGAL

642. SHRI RAJU BISTA

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the slow progress or delay in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGMBY) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the total number of applications received and approved under the PM-SGMBY since its launch in West Bengal, district-wise;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries and households benefited under the said yojana in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts;
- (d) the total funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the yojana in West Bengal, district-wise; and
- (e) the details of the subsidy provided and application process followed to avail benefits under the yojana?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (e) PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) is a demand driven scheme for installation of rooftop solar (RTS) systems, wherein all residential consumers in the country 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. The scheme is progressing well and as on 30.11.2025, a total of 18,99,494 RTS systems have been installed, benefitting 23,79,580 households, under the scheme across the country.

In the state of West Bengal, as on 30.11.2025, a total of 11,565 applications have been received, of which 1,099 reported installation of RTS systems covering 1,162 households. Based on the inspections undertaken by respective DISCOMs and submission of redemption request by the consumers on the National portal, aggregate subsidy amount of Rs. 2.2 crore has been released for 298 installations. The district wise details covering Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts for the state of West Bengal are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 642 to be answered on 03.12.2025 regarding *Implementation of PM-SGBY in West Bengal*

The district wise details of progress made under the scheme in the state of West Bengal

S. No.	District	Application (Nos.)	RTS Installation (Nos.)	Households covered (Nos.)	Subsidy Released (Nos.)	Subsidy Released (Rs in cr.)
1	Alipurduar	80	4	4	-	-
2	Bankura	369	16	16	-	-
3	Birbhum	393	49	49	-	-
4	Cooch Behar	183	-	-	-	-
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	140	9	9	-	-
6	Darjeeling	125	7	7	-	-
7	Hooghly	959	106	106	10	0.07
8	Howrah	384	43	43	13	0.09
9	Jalpaiguri	174	18	18	-	-
10	Jhargram	85	6	6	-	-
11	Kalimpong	21	-	-	-	-
12	Kolkata	1,105	351	414	257	1.92
13	Malda	335	4	4	-	-
14	Murshidabad	478	26	26	-	-
15	Nadia	606	31	31	-	-
16	North 24 Parganas	1,432	113	113	13	0.10
17	Paschim Bardhaman	474	36	36	-	-
18	Paschim Medinipur	827	55	55	-	-
19	Purba Bardhaman	698	52	52	-	-
20	Purba Medinipur	1,320	42	42	-	-
21	Purulia	180	7	7	-	-
22	South 24 Parganas	904	61	61	5	0.04
23	Uttar Dinajpur	293	63	63	-	-
	Total	11,565	1,099	1,162	298	2.22