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SOLAR CONNECTIONS UNDER PM-SGMBY

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries provided with the solar energy connections under Pradhan Mantri-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGMBY) in the country so far;
- (b) the total amount of subsidy disbursed under the said programme till date; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for expanding this programme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) Since the launch of the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) in February 2024, a total of 22,65,521 RTS systems have been installed across the country, benefitting 28,24,518 households with the disbursement of Rs 16,061.12 crore as Central Financial Assistance (CFA) as on 30.01.2026.

The steps being taken by the Government for expanding the PMSG: MBY inter alia include:

- Online process from registration to disbursal of subsidy directly into the bank account of the residential consumer through National Portal.
- Availability of collateral free loan from nationalized banks at concessional interest rate of repo-rate plus 50 bps i.e. 5.75% per annum for the present, with tenure of 10 years.
- Simplified the regulatory approval process by waiving technical feasibility requirement and introducing auto load enhancement upto 10 kW.
- Included RESCO/ Utility led Aggregation (ULA) Models.
- Net metering agreement has been made part of application in the National Portal.
- Simplified process for registration of vendors to ensure sufficient and qualified vendors are available.
- Capacity building and training programmes being conducted for creating skilled manpower.
- Creating awareness about the scheme, through awareness and outreach program such as print advertising in leading newspapers, TV commercials campaigns, Radio campaigns across FM stations including regional channels, etc., in the country.
- Regular monitoring of the progress of the scheme at different levels including with states/DISCOMs.
- Conducting regional review meetings.
- Established grievance redressal mechanism for timely resolution of grievances. A Call Centre with telephone number 15555 is operational in 12 languages.

Further, MNRE and REC Ltd., as the National Programme Implementing Agency (NPIA), for PMSG: MBY, work in close coordination with all the DISCOMs, for effective implementation of the scheme.
