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LOK SABHA
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SELECTION OF EWSS UNDER PM-SGMBY

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WILL THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch the Pradhan Mantri-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGMBY) across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government's primary objective is to select households/individuals who fall under the economically weaker sections across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to monitor the progress and impact of PMSGMBY?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
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(a) to (c) The Government of India launched PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) in February, 2024, aiming to achieve rooftop solar (RTS) installations in one crore households in the residential sector by FY 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs 75,021 crore.

PMSG: MBY is a demand-driven scheme wherein all residential consumers in the country including having grid-connected electricity connection of the local DISCOM can avail the benefits of the scheme, for installation of rooftop solar (RTS) systems, by applying on the National Portal of the scheme.

To promote adoption of the PMSG: MBY for rural households or the economically weaker sections, Ministry has issued guidelines for installation of RTS systems under Utility Led Aggregation (ULA)/RESCO model.

The Ministry is regularly monitoring the progress of the scheme at different levels including with states/DISCOMs. In addition, regional review meetings are being conducted from time to time. 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.
