

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
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ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION TARGET

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

- (a) whether the Government has set a target of providing rooftop solar installations to 75 lakh households across the country by December, 2026 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of households covered so far under the scheme in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (c) the details of central financial assistance, subsidies and rooftop solar capacity created in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (d) whether urban and rural areas in Tamil Nadu, particularly those with high electricity demand are being prioritized for expanding rooftop solar installations and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to ensure timely installation, grid connectivity, consumer awareness and availability of vendors in Tamil Nadu so that the State contributes effectively towards achieving the national target by December, 2026?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, &
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

Statement referred to in reply of parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 59 to be answered on 22.07.2026 regarding Rooftop Solar Installation Target

(a) to (e): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been implementing the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) since February 2024, aiming to install rooftop solar (RTS) systems in one crore residential households across the country by FY 2026–27 with total financial outlay of Rs. 75021 Cr.

The PMSG: MBY is a demand-driven scheme wherein all residential consumers in the country, including the rural and urban areas of the state of Tamil Nadu, having a grid-connected electricity connection with the local DISCOM, can avail the benefits of the scheme, for installation of RTS systems by applying on the National Portal (www.pmsuryaghar.gov.in) of the scheme.

Under the scheme, since its launch in February 2024, a total of 83,906 RTS systems have been installed in the state of Tamil Nadu, benefitting 99,321 households as on 20.07.2026. The district-wise details are given in the **Annexure**.

During the last three years, starting from the launch of the PMSG: MBY in February 2024 to 20.7.2026, a total amount of Rs. 576.66 Cr has been released, and 303.63 MW solar capacity has been installed under the scheme in the state of Tamil Nadu.

To ensure timely installation, grid connectivity, consumer awareness and availability of vendors to achieve overall RTS installations target across the country including in the state of Tamil Nadu, the Ministry has taken the following measures:

- Online process from application to disbursal of subsidy directly into the bank account of the residential consumer through the National Portal.
- Availability of collateral-free loan from nationalized banks at a concessional interest rate of repo-rate plus 50 bps, i.e., 5.75% per annum for the present, with a tenure of 10 years.
- Simplified the regulatory approval process by waiving technical feasibility requirement and introducing auto load enhancement upto 10 kW.
- 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 from time to time.
- 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.

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District-wise details of progress made under the PMSG: MBY in the state of Tamil Nadu (As on 20.07.2026)

S No.	District	Installation (Nos.)	Households (Nos.)
1	Ariyalur	206	223
2	Chengalpattu	6428	10698
3	Chennai	9410	12788
4	Coimbatore	10725	15889
5	Cuddalore	1875	1875
6	Dharmapuri	659	663
7	Dindigul	1222	1222
8	Erode	4014	4349
9	Kallakurichi	610	610
10	Kanchipuram	2936	3083
11	Kanniyakumari	1862	1862
12	Karur	2214	2315
13	Krishnagiri	911	1210
14	Madurai	3358	3483
15	Mayiladuthurai	476	476
16	Nagapattinam	344	344
17	Namakkal	3826	3952
18	Perambalur	283	285
19	Pudukkottai	600	652
20	Ramanathapuram	547	547
21	Ranipet	726	726
22	Salem	3957	4139
23	Sivaganga	781	781
24	Tenkasi	720	815
25	Thanjavur	2628	2768
26	Theni	607	624
27	The Nilgiris	122	122
28	Thiruvallur	3560	3966
29	Thiruvarur	945	945
30	Thoothukkudi	1838	1838
31	Tiruchirappalli	3899	4280
32	Tirunelveli	1858	1900
33	Tirupathur	442	442
34	Tiruppur	3790	3909
35	Tiruvannamalai	1036	1043
36	Vellore	1417	1423
37	Viluppuram	945	945
38	Virudhunagar	2129	2129
	Total	83,906	99,321